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APATHY OF DEPUTIES

Sessions Poorly Attended

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The finances of the Board of Deputies, and the time and length of the Board's meetings provoked lively discussions at the Board's meeting on Sunday at Woburn House, London. The President, the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN (Birmingham Hebrew Congregation) was in the chair.

Meeting with Sefardim

Presenting the report of the Executive, Dr. Cohen said that a meeting had taken place with representatives of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, and the talks were still proceeding. Therefore, he could not amplify the statement in the report which said: "In the frank and friendly discussion which took place, the representatives of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue made plain the reasons which in their opinion justified them in suspending their representation from the Board, but at the same time there was an obvious desire on the part of all concerned to

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CODE OF PRACTICE FOR REFORM JUDAISM

American Proposal

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

A three-day conference on "Reform Jewish Theology" was held this week at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the College.

One of the aims of the conference was to plan a draft code of practice for Reform Judaism since the leaders of the movement acknowledge that a sharp difference of opinions exist among Reform rabbis.

Opponents of the scheme are of the opinion that a public declaration on guiding principles might be taken as "a statement of unchangeable creed," but supporters of the code claim that rabbis and laymen alike would welcome an unofficial pronouncement on the basic values of Reform Judaism.

CHICAGO RACE RIOTS

Three Defendants Acquitted

From our Correspondent

CHICAGO

The Chicago Municipal Court this week acquitted three defendants accused of attacking Jews and fomenting serious anti-Semitic disorders in Chicago last November.

Judge J. McGarry ruled that the disturbances were not "race riots," but the result of "a miserable conspiracy hatched and put into effect by a small, highly-organised band of subversive agents, professional agitators and saboteurs."

Many Injured

Sixteen hundred people, including 400 policemen, were involved in the riots which at one time threatened to assume the dimensions of a pogrom. They began outside the home of Mr. Aaron Bindman, a Jewish union official, who had held meetings at his home with union members, including one Negro. Rumours spread that Mr. Bindman was planning to sell his house to Negroes and this resulted in brutal attacks on Jews in the southern districts of the city. Many were injured and taken to hospital.

Commenting on the court's decision, SENTINEL, a Jewish weekly published here, denounced the Jewish defence agencies, rabbis, and the press for keeping silent about the case, which it described as a "grave injustice."

IRAQI JEWS PREPARE TO LEAVE

Mass Evacuation by Air Planned

FROM OUR MIDDLE EAST CORRESPONDENT—BEIRUT

Reassuring news has been received here about the impending mass exodus of Jews from Iraq, following the recent suspension of restrictions on emigration by the Iraqi Government.

Authoritative sources have intimated that, contrary to earlier reports, no obstacles will be placed in the way of Jews wishing to transfer the bulk of their chattels to Israel. Rigid restrictions have, however, been imposed on the amount of currency that emigrants may take out. So far, there is no indication that Jewish property will be requisitioned for Arab refugees.

MOVEMENT BEGINS NEXT MONTH

Jewish Agency's Plans

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

The exodus from Iraq will begin at Passover, declared Dr. G. Josephthal, Director of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency, at a press conference here last week-end.

The emigrants will be flown instead of shipped to Israel because of the possibility that the Iraqi Government may rescind the law permitting their departure.

The Agency, said Dr. Josephthal, was in a difficult position. It had to arrange for the immediate transfer of Jews from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Poland—the last-named of which had fixed a time-limit (August 15) for the departure of Jews—and for the exodus of Iraqi Jewry. Since its 1950 budget did not allow for the emigration of Iraqi Jews, which would cost about $60,000,000, the Agency was faced with a financial crisis.

FIGHT AGAINST JEWISH NATIONALISM

Success of Campaign in Poland

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

At a recent plenary session of the Communist-dominated Central Committee of Polish Jews—the central representative body of Polish Jewry—delegates noted with appreciation the adherence of Jewish workers to the general process of the reconstruction of a Socialist Poland, and their achievements under the Six-Year Plan.

This, it was stated, had become possible, thanks to the intensified campaign among Jews against nationalism which had been unmasked as a movement against the interests of the people's democracy and of the Jewish population.

The committee is supporting the general campaign to transform privately-owned land into so-called "co-operative farms."

The Committee's Productivisation Department is urging Jews, especially those already settled on the land, to set up these farms as a higher and more productive form of agriculture.

Prominence is therefore being given to the existing Jewish collective farms established by Jews repatriated from Russia after the war in the hope that their apparent success will influence others to follow their example.

FIRST STOP PERSIA

It is estimated that some 90 per cent of the approximately 120,000 Jews in Iraq intend to avail themselves of the newly-granted opportunity to emigrate. Already feverish preparations for an early departure are in full swing, especially in the great Jewish centres of Baghdad and Basra, where hundreds of families are selling their immovable property, winding up their affairs and packing their bags. The first Jewish convoys will shortly leave for Persia, whence the emigrants will probably be flown direct to Israel.

The Iraqi Government's decision to let the Jews go has now been explained by an official spokesman. Clandestine emgiration, he declared, had reached such proportions that there was "practically no possibility of stopping it." The Iraqi Minister of the Interior reported to a tumultuous Parliament that the "Iraqi Jews had resorted to unimaginable devices to get out of the country."

Syria Next?

The Iraqi initiative is regarded in well-informed quarters here as the first move towards the definitive settlement of the problem of Jewish minorities in all the Arab countries.

The Syrian Government, it is reported, is also planning to deprive the Syrian Jews of their citizenship and authorise their departure for Israel. Some 3,000 Syrian Jews living abroad will be "invited" to return within a year, failing which they, too, will lose their citizenship.

Our Tel Aviv correspondent cables that representatives of the Jewish Agency have discussed with the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Meyerson, the co-ordination of plans for accommodating the Iraqi arrivals. Over 20,000 places will be available in the existing immigrant camps by the beginning of April.

The Jewish Agency has come to an agreement with an air transport company to fly thousands to Israel every week as soon as immigration starts.

HITLER'S PHOTOGRAPHER

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

The denazification trial of Heinrich Hoffman, Hitler's favourite photographer, has been postponed until next month, it is announced here.

Meanwhile, Hoffman, having served only five years of a ten-year sentence, can be observed roaming the streets of Munich with his camera.

FIRST "HARD-CORE" CASES GO

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

Thirty bed-ridden displaced Jews, aged between 24 and 36, were carried on stretchers to a special train at Bad Worishofen, in Bavaria, on Tuesday, to begin their journey to Israel. They will embark at Venice on the Israel vessel Atzmauth, and arrive in the Jewish State before Passover. The "mercy transport" is accompanied by doctors and nurses from the International Refugee Organisation, the "Joint," and the Jewish Agency.

These displaced Jews are the first "hard-core" cases to leave Germany for Israel. About 1,600 more, mainly aged and chronically sick, are expected to go to Israel under a new programme financed by the "Joint," the Jewish Agency, the I.R.O., and the Israel Government.

Mr. S. Haber, "Joint" Director in Germany, regards their departure as doubly significant. It means, he said, that the "hard-core" cases, who bear Nazism's deepest wounds, will not be forced to live out their days on German soil; and it marks the beginning of the end of the Jewish D.P. problem in Germany.

A $15,000,000 welfare fund has been formed, he said, to care for the sick and aged arriving in Israel. A recent grant of $2,500,000 by the I.R.O. has brought the funds available to $17,500,000.

The "hard-core" cases and their families comprise about 50 per cent of the 13,000 Jews still in D.P. camps in Germany, Mr. Haber declared. With most of these scheduled to emigrate by the end of this year, a solution to the Jewish D.P. problem in Germany is in sight.

ELECTIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Jewish Committee's Proclamation

From a Correspondent

BELGRADE

The Executive Committee of the Association of Jewish Religious Communities in Yugoslavia has issued an election proclamation calling on Yugoslavia's 5,000 Jews to vote for the People's Front—the Government party—in Sunday's general election.

The proclamation stressed that the popular revolution in Yugoslavia had brought freedom and a new social order. For the first time in their history, it said, the Jews of Yugoslavia had won genuine equality, free from every form of discrimination. One of the first of the laws promulgated after the liberation had been directed against the national and religious hatred from which the Jewish community had for centuries suffered so terribly.

Social Structure Changed

In a relatively short time, the proclamation added, the social structure of the Jewish population in Yugoslavia had been completely altered; and every Jew able to work had been engaged in the great work of Socialist construction, thanks to the opportunities given them by the people's authority. Finally, the proclamation emphasised that the Yugoslav Government had made it possible for all Jews who wished to do so to emigrate to Israel, and that some 7,000 Yugloslav Jews had availed themselves of this right.

FIVE JEWS IN SOVIET PARLIAMENT

One From Biro-Bidjan

From a Correspondent

Five of the 1,302 Deputies elected to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. in the recent elections were Jews.

Three of these—Lazar Kaganovich, a Deputy-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and a member of the all-powerful Politburo, who represents Tashkent, and Moshe Kud and Mark Spivak, both nominated in the Ukraine—were elected to the Soviet of the Union, one of the two Chambers. The others, Ilya Ehrenburg, the well-known writer (Riga), and Dr. Rozaline Goldenberg (Jewish Autonomous Region of Biro-Bidjan), were elected to the Soviet of Nationalities, the second Chamber.

Composition of Chambers

Both Chambers have equal legislative rights, but while the Soviet of the Union is elected on the basis of one Deputy for every 300,000 citizens, the Soviet of Nationalities is composed of 25 Deputies from each Union Republic, 11 from each Autonomous Republic, five from each Autonomous Region, and one from each National Area.

Biro-Bidjan did not elect a Deputy to the Soviet of the Union, but was included in the constituency of Chabarowsk for voting purposes, thus indicating that the population of the Region is below 300,000. The fact that only one Jew—Dr. Goldenberg—was nominated in Biro-Bidjan, makes it apparent that the Jewish population in the area is still small despite the post-war influx of Jews from the Ukraine and other districts.

MATZOT AND WINE FOR RUMANIAN JEWS

The Rumanian Government has allocated 900 tons of wheat to provide Rumanian Jewry with matzot for Passover. The wheat will be ground under the supervision of the Rabbinate.

The State Monopoly of Alcohol, sole producer of wines in Rumania, has prepared kasher wine for the Jewish population. Charitable institutions will receive matzot and wine free of charge.

The Passover arrangements were made by the authorities in accordance with proposals submitted on behalf of the Superior Rabbinical Council by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Moses Rosen.—(J.T.A.)

BAN ON ISRAEL BROADCASTS

'Iron Curtain' Measures

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Information reaching Israel from Russia, Poland, Hungary, and Rumania indicates that the Governments of those countries are taking steps against Jews listening to the recently-inaugurated special broadcasts to the Diaspora, "Shidurim Lagola," which include Yiddish programmes beamed to East Europe.

These Yiddish broadcasts have been jammed repeatedly during the past week, and the methods used appear to be the same as those adopted by the Russians to jam the "Voice of America."

The secret police of the countries mentioned have, I learn, been instructed to collect information about and even arrest Jews listening to the Israel broadcasts.

To counter the Yiddish broadcasts from Israel, Jewish Communists will soon considerably extend their own Yiddish broadcasts from East European stations.

U.S. ZIONISTS ASKED TO BAN HATIKVAH

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Zionist Organisation of America has been asked to consider the advisability of eliminating the singing of Hatikvah at Zionist meetings, and of adopting a new Jewish flag at Zionist conferences.

The suggestion has been made by Mr. P. Glaiser, Past President of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region. In a letter to the Z.O.A.'s Commission on Education and Culture, he says that these changes are desirable for "very obvious and understandable reasons."

VISCOUNT ALEXANDER AT DEDICATION CEREMONY

Tribute To Jewish Brigade

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

Viscount Alexander, the Governor-General of Canada, attended a ceremony here recently, at which a new building, erected to house all Jewish philanthropic organisations in Montreal, was dedicated.

During the ceremony, Viscount Alexander paid a warm tribute to the Jewish Brigade and to the Jewish troops who fought under his command during the war.

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BIRTHS

ALLSUCH.—A darling son (Barry Philip) was born at University College Hospital, on March 17, 1950, to Lilian (née Cohen), wife of Alfred Allsuch.

BRAND.—On March 13, a daughter (Patricia Barbara), to Evelyn (née Selby) and Samuel Brand, 7, Southlands Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

BUTLER.—A darling daughter (Shelley Irene) was born on March 16, at the Ilford Maternity Hospital, to Essie (née Ruben), of Manchester, wife of Alexander Butler, 355, Stradbroke Grove, Ilford, Essex.

COHEN.—On Saturday, March 18, 1950, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Kersal, Salford, 7, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen (formerly Eve Faber, London) a darling daughter (Petula Stephanie). Both well. (A sister for Lana Jennifer).—5, Edilom Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

FELDMAN.—On March 14, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Feldman (Freda Perelstein), of 248, Burdett Road, E.14, a daughter (Linda). (A darling sister for Carole.)

FELDMAN.—On March 20, a son (John Vernon) was born to Edna (née Sovinsky), wife of Jack Feldman, of 36, Elm Drive, North Harrow.

FISHMAN.—On March 14, at Stouthall, Gower, a son (Irvin) was born to Rita (née Freedman), wife of Maurice Fishman.—31, Lon Cedwyn, Cwmgwyn, Swansea.

GLUTMAN.—On Friday, March 17, 1950, at the London Hospital, a second daughter (Sharon Ruth) was born to Fay (née Bergerman) and David Glutman. (A sister for Linda.)—133, Roman Road, E.2.

GOLD.—A son (Brian) was born on Tuesday, March 14, to Lillie (née Gilnert), wife of Harold Gold, of 23, Abbotshall Avenue, Southgate, N.14. (A brother for Norma and Karen.)

GOLDBERG.—On March 19, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, a darling daughter was born to Crusana (Chris) (née Marcus), wife of Leslie Goldberg, of 86, Fairholt Road, N.16.

GOLDSMITH.—On Friday, March 17, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to June (née Franks), wife of Raphael Goldsmith, a son (Steven Howard).—9, Sinclair Drive, Liverpool, 18.

GROSSMAN.—On Sunday, March 19, 1950, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a daughter (Karen Susan) was born to Estella Grossman (née Franks), wife of Alfred Grossman, of 16, Alyn Court, Crouch End, N.8. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman, third grandchild for Mr. J. Franks, and seventh great-grandchild for Mr. A. Franks.)

HANNISON.—A son (David Neil) was born in March at Sydney, Australia, to Jenny (née Parnes), wife of Julian Hannison.

HARDMAN.—A daughter, Aviva (אביבה), was born on March 20, 1950, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, N.W.3, to Josephine, wife of the Rev. L. H. Hardman. (A darling sister for Hilarie, Hazel, and Devorah.)

HARRIS.—A daughter (Madeline Susan) was born on March 14, 1950, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Irene (née Raven), wife of Nat Harris, of 19, Surrey Court, Broughton Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

JAFFA.—A daughter (Freda) was born on March 15, 1950, in the Marie Celeste Ward, London Hospital, to Josephine (née Miller), wife of Bernard Jaffa.—89, Valleyfield Road, Streatham.

KAHN.—On Rosh Chodesh Nisan, a son was born to Hannah (née Bamberger), wife of Frederick Kahn, of 8, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11. Grandson for Mrs. Oscar Kahn.

KONYN.—A daughter (Marion Judith) was born on March 13, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, to Nan (née Levy), wife of Silvain Konyn, of 4, Torrington Close, Finchley, N.12.

KROST.—A son (Jack Ivor) was born at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, on Wednesday, March 15, to Pearl (née Gilnert), wife of Charles Krost, of 246, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. (A brother for Roy, Barry, and Doreen.)

Births—(*Continued*)

LANDAU.—On Monday, March 20, 1950, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead Heath, a daughter (Vivienne Estelle) was born to Yettie (née Bronzite), wife of Bobby Landau, 159, Delaware Mansions, Maida Vale. (A darling sister for Leon.)

LEVINSON.—On Sunday, March 19, at Ilford Maternity Hospital, to Betty (née Cohen), wife of Ralph Levinson, a daughter (Andrea Karen).—9, Belmont Road, Ilford, Essex.

LEWIS.—A daughter (Helena Ruth) was born on March 12, 1950, to Louise (née Ungar), wife of Joseph Lewis, of 143, St. Julien's Farm Road, West Norwood, S.E.27.

LYTTON.—A son (Michael Robert) was born on March 13, 1950, to Stella (née Clapman), wife of Jeffrey Lytton, of 8, Dunsmure Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MARCO.—A son (Alan Robert) אברם was born on Sunday, February 26, 1950, to Sonja (née Jura), wife of Solomon Marco, 16, Dyne Road, N.W.6. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marcovitch, 40, Thistlewaite Road, E.5. American papers, please copy.

MARTIN.—A son (Anthony Michael) was born on March 17, at the Churchill Hospital, to Rhoda (née Cornblatt) and Marcus (Mick) Martin. (A brother for John.)—36, Western Road, Oxford.

MILLER.—On March 20, 1950, at Haifa, Israel, to June (née Jacobs) and Merton Miller, a daughter.

MORRIS.—On March 16, 1950, at Kelvin Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morris (Lisa), 24, Neidpath Road East, Whitecraigs, Glasgow, a daughter.

PEARL.—A son (Richard Ivor) was born on Sunday, March 19, 1950, at the Royal Northern Hospital, to Evelyn (née Hope), wife of David Pearl, 107, Leadale Road, N.15.

POSNANSKY.—On March 13, at Bescot Nursing Home, to Beaty (née Borkin), wife of Lionel Posnansky, a darling son (Roy Barry).—315, Pleck Road, Walsall, Staffs.

SABEL.—A daughter (Marsha Joan) was born on March 12, to Lily (née Raingold), wife of Mortimer Sabel, 2, Sunningdale Avenue, Eastcote, Middlesex. (A sister for Malcolm.)

SACOFSKY.—A son (ישראל משה) Ivor Michael, was born on Monday, March 13, 1950, at the Fallodon Nursing Home, Allerton Park, Leeds, 7, to Betty (née Marcus), wife of the Rev. Wolfe Sacofsky, of 3, Savile Road, Leeds, 7. A fifth great-grandchild for Mrs. Black.

SHAW.—A son (Barry Alan) was born on Tuesday, March 14, 1950, at Parkvale Nursing Home, Streatham, to Rita (née Lesser), wife of Eddie Shaw, of 40, Drakewood Road, S.W.16. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Lesser and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw.)

SPAIN.—On March 14, 1950, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Sheila (née Baker), wife of Barry Spain, a daughter (Tamar Ruth).—17, Oaklands Drive, Rathgar, Dublin.

STOCK.—On Sunday, March 19, 1950, to Daphne (née Houtman), wife of Ben Stock, a son (Maurice David).—38, Gurney Drive, N.2.

SUSMAN.—A darling daughter, Naomi (נחמה) was born on March 15, 1950, at Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, to Evelyn (née Ginsburg), wife of the Rev. Emanuel Susman, of 18, Clarendon Court, Southsea.

WILDMAN.—A darling son (Stephen Ian) was born on Saturday, March 18, 1950, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Edna (née Stock), wife of Henry Wildman, of 56, Southwold Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

BARMITZVAH

ASHLEY.—Gary Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley, 127, Main Road, Gidea Park, Essex, will read a portion of the Law at the Romford Synagogue, 25, Eastern Road, on Saturday, March 25.

BLACK.—Marcus, younger son of Mrs. M. Black and the late Solomon (Solly) Black, read a portion of the Law at Beehive Lane Synagogue, Ilford, on Saturday, March 18.—123, Headley Drive, Ilford.

FELDMAN.—Manuel, only child of Sarah and Pinkus Feldman, 65, Gascoyne House, Gascoyne Road, Hackney, E.9, eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gavatzman, 49, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, March 25, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill.

PENTOL.—Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pentol and grandson of Mrs. P. Kleinman, 35, Kings Drive, Surbiton, Surrey, will read the Sidra צו and Haftara (שבת הגדול) at the Kingston, Surbiton, and District Hebrew Congregation, Assembly Hall, Claremont Road, Surbiton, on Saturday, April 1, 1950.

POSNER.—Joseph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posner, 41, Talbot Road, N.6, grandson of Mrs. Vanner, will read a portion of the Law at Highgate Synagogue on Saturday, March 25.

SIMANS.—Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Simans, of 3, Stray Walk, Harrogate, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, St. Mary's Walk, Harrogate, on Saturday, March 25.

SUSSMAN.—David Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sussman, of 60, Cazenove Road, London, N.16, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, March 25, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16.

ENGAGEMENTS

BACZELES : ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, of 196, Beverley Road, Kirkella, East Yorks, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their ward, Berta, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Baczeles, of Vienna, to Harold, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Mack Rose, 213, Beverley Road, Hull.

FREEMAN : DUNN.—The engagement is announced of Rita, only daughter of Mrs. E. Freeman, of 2, Thirlmere Street, Cheetham, Manchester, to Melville, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, of 8, Galway Avenue, Bispham, Blackpool, N.S. American papers, please copy.

GINSBURG : SOLOMONS.—The engagement is announced of Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsburg, 72, Colvestone Crescent, E.8, to Henry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomons, 107, Victoria Park Road, E.9.

HOLDER : LEIGH.—The engagement is announced of Geraldine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, 7, Riverview Gardens, Barnes, S.W.13, to Seymour, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leigh, 25, Sholebroke Terrace, Leeds. (Geraldine and Seymour are both members of Kibbutz Shamaryahu, Bosham.)

KLAPISH : CRAFT.—Woolf Klapish, son of Mrs. Goldman and the late Harry Klapish, of 219, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8, to Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craft, South Brisbane, Australia.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

KAYE : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Sara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaye, 12, Cheviot House, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Simeon (Sid), only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, 22, Walford Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

JACOBS : SCHWARTZ.—On March 26, 1950, Betty, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ray Jacobs and the late Lew Jacobs (formerly of 18, The Vale, Golders Green), now residing at 1,103 Elbridge Street, Philadelphia, U.S.A., to Mr. Jack Schwartz, also of Philadelphia.

LANDSMAN : STARLING.—The engagement is announced of Rosalind, only daughter of Mrs. P. Landsman and the late Mr. I. Landsman, of 105, Victoria Park Road, Hackney, to Joseph Starling, younger son of Mrs. R. Sborofsky and the late Mr. A. Sborofsky, of 14, Summerhill Road, N.15.

MARKS : COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks, of 20, Bignor Street, Manchester, 8, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement at Kfar Laam, in Israel, of their younger daughter, Jean Rae, to Cecil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, 31, Lang Street, Judith's Paarl, Johannesburg, South Africa.

MARKS : HOCHMAN.—The engagement is announced of Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, 8, Whitmore Road, Harrow, to Estelle, younger daughter of Mrs. S. Hochman and the late Rev. Aarron Hochman, 42, Clitheroe Avenue, South Harrow.

MORRIS : GOTLIEB.—The engagement is announced of John, son of Mrs. A. Morris and the late Mr. I. Morris, of 88, Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16, to Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gotlieb, of 55, Sandringham Road, Dalston, London, E.8.

NEWTON (Nidditch) : ZAGE.—The engagement is announced of Reuben (Bob), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nidditch, of 147, Castlewood Road, N.15, to Louise Zage, daughter of Mrs. R. and the late Mr. P. Zagerman, of 26, Quantock House, N.16.

SALTER (Solomons) : SAMUEL.—The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Salter (Solomons), of 216, Gladstone Avenue, Wood Green, N.22, to Diane, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Samuel, of 9, Vartry Road, Stamford Hill, N.15.

WEINTHROP : PHILLIPS.—The engagement is announced of Helen, the only daughter of Monty and Lena Weinthrop, of 102, Victoria Park Road, Hackney, E.9, to Philip (Paul), only son of Max and Dolly Phillips, of 211, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8, late of Tewkesbury, Gloucester.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

KAISER : LEVENE.—The marriage will be solemnised on March 26, 1950, at Alexandra Road Synagogue, Westcliff, at 3.15 p.m., of Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaiser, 67, Chalkwell Avenue, Westcliff, to Tessa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levene, 89, Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff.

WHITE : DEUTSCH.—Mr. and Mrs. White, of 35, Torriano Avenue, London, N.W.5, announce the marriage of their daughter Josephine (Josie), to Albert Deutsch, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. I. Deutsch, of Vienna, at the North-West London Synagogue, Caversham Road, N.W.5, on March 26, at 2 p.m.

MARRIAGES

BACHARACH : LIPINSKI.—The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, March 21, of Mr. Leo Bacharach, of 18, Belsize Grove, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Mrs. Nora Lipinski, of 37, Seymour Court, N.W.2.

COHEN : LAWRENCE.—The marriage of Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, of 76, Bow Road, E.3, to Abram (Arnold) Lawrence, was solemnised on Sunday, March 19, 1950, at the Ismailia Synagogue, Cairo, by Rabbi Menir.

KARET : MAY.—The marriage of Mr. H. W. Karet and Miss M. P. May took place at Hampstead Synagogue, on March 15, 1950. The Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., and the Rev. G. Boyars officiated.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ALLEN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen (Bessie Goldberg), of 6, Stanley Road, Salford, 7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at The Scala, Sheffield, on March 24, 1925.

GOLDSHAFT.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldshaft (Kate Steinberg), of 17, Wellington Avenue, N.15, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their happy marriage, which was solemnised at the Spital Square Synagogue on March 29, 1925.

GORDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gordon, 32, Leyland Road, Southport, are happy to announce their 25th wedding anniversary, on March 31.

GREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Green (Celia Clements), 5, Newick Road, Clapton, E.5, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 29, 1925.

GREENE.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greene (Annie Gittleman), 904, Stockport Road, Manchester, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the North Manchester Synagogue on March 25, 1925.

MARKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks (Esther Rebecca Robinson), of 22, Martin Street, South Circular Road, Dublin, Eire, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Greenville Hall Synagogue, Dolphin's Barn, South Circular Road, Dublin, on March 22, 1925. American and South African papers, please copy.

SKLAROFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Sklaroff (Nettie Esterson), of 10, New Way Road, Colindale, N.W.9, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Hambro Synagogue, London, on March 24, 1925.

ZADWILL.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Zadwill (Kitty Bloom), 129, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on March 30, 1925. Canadian and American papers, please copy.

PEARL WEDDINGS

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose (Jeanette Myers), 34, Thanet Lodge, N.W.2, announce the 30th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Great Portland Street Synagogue, on March 28, 1920.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Berman, 31, Emorville Avenue, Dublin, are grateful and happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised in Manchester by the late Rabbi M. Dagutski זצ״ל (father of the bride), on Nisan 5, 5660 (corresponding with April 4, 1900).

RUBENS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rubens (Sarah Silver), 142, Abbey Road, N.W.6, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on March 28, 1900, in Liverpool.

DEATHS

ANNIS.—On March 21, Jane Annis, beloved wife of the late Myer Annis and beloved mother of Harry, Samuel, Agnes, Benno (Bob), Abraham, and Alec. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 22, Vine Street, Kersal.

BERNSTEIN.—On March 16, 1950 (Adar 27), Max Bernstein, of 53, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7, dearly loved husband of Lena, beloved father of Isaac, Minnie (Russoff), Sophie (Tax), and Maurice. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, brother, Jack, sister-in-law, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends.

Bernstein.—The executive of the Max Bernstein Friendly Society regret to announce the passing of their revered sponsor, Max Bernstein, March 16, 1950, and extend their heartfelt condolences to his family.

BERNSTEN.—On March 11, with tragic suddenness, Nora Bernsten, of 15, Savile Road, Leeds, 7, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, and nieces. May God grant her dear soul eternal rest.

BINDERMAN.—On March 11, at 53, Bignor Street, Manchester, 8, in his 68th year, Isaac Binderman passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

BLANK.—On March 17, at her home, 12, Plympton Road, London, N.W.6, Eva Blank, beloved wife of Bernard Blank, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, devoted sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

CARASOVITCH.—On Sunday, March 19, at his home, 7, Edson Road, Manchester, 8, David Carasovitch, aged 85. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, son, daughters, sister, son-in-law, and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Loved and deeply respected by all who were privileged to know him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. American papers, please copy.

CHARLES.—On March 8, 1950, suddenly, at Plymouth, Mrs. Rebecca Charles.

COHEN.—On Sunday, March 12, at 5, Kinnaird Street, Belfast, Mera Cohen, beloved wife of Barnett Cohen. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

CONWAY.—On Wednesday, March 15, 1950, at his home, 1, Park Close, High Street, Hampton, Middlesex, Emmanuel (Mannie) Conway, aged 43, dearly beloved husband of Jane and "Daddy" of Anthony and Jacqueline, passed away peacefully. Very sadly missed by all.

COSS.—On Friday, March 17, Barnett Coss, aged 58, the beloved husband of Hetty. Deeply mourned by his loving daughter, Betty, grandchild, son-in-law, sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 91, Leith Mansions, W.9. May his dear soul rest in peace.

DAVIS.—On March 20, peacefully, at 53, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, Helena Davis, aged 90, beloved wife of the late Alderman Abraham Davis, J.P. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, and many friends.

DUBOVIE.—On March 19, 1950, Max Dubovie. Deeply mourned by his brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 44, Gore Road, E.9.

EDDLEMAN.—On March 15, 1950, Max Eddleman, of 4, Phillip House, Heneage Street, E.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, and families.

FARBER.—On Monday, March 20, after a long illness patiently borne, Solomon Farber, dearly beloved husband of Jennie and father of Hannah. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, daughter, son-in-law, Philip Strongwater, brother, Samuel, and grandson, Arnold, also a large circle of relatives and friends. Always in our thoughts. Shiva at 16, Hall Park Avenue, Chalkwell, Essex. American papers, please copy.

Farber.—On Monday, March 20, Solomon Farber, dearly beloved father of Hannah, father-in-law of Philip Strongwater, and beloved grandfather of Arnold. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 16, Hall Park Avenue, Chalkwell, Essex.

Farber.—After a long illness borne with patience and great courage, Solomon Farber. We mourn the loss of our Mechutan, of whom we were very proud. Deeply mourned by Fanny and Max Strongwater and family.—53, Ridgeway, Chalkwell, Essex.

GABBAHOLTZ.—On March 13, 1950, Isaac (Mike) Gabbaholtz passed tragically away. Brother of the late David Gilbert. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and dear friends.—12, Fort Street, E.1.

GALLEWSKI.—On Friday, March 17 (Adar 28), suddenly and peacefully, at 16, St. Bedes Terrace, Sunderland, Ettie Gallewski (née Krawitz). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, daughters, brothers, granddaughter, son-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. South African papers, please copy.

GIRSMAN.—On Wednesday, March 15, Esther Girsman, beloved wife of Barnett Girsman, of 307, Westbourne Park Road, W.11. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, Alec, daughters, Mrs. Fay Selman and Mrs. Eva De Fries, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

GOLDBERG.—On Sunday, March 12, at 95, Windus Road, N.16, Leah (Lil) Goldberg passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by her brothers and sisters, Harry, Morris, Dora, Pearl, Ann, and Rose, brothers-in-law, Max and Bert, sister-in-law, Ruth, niece, Susan, relatives, and friends. Her memory will live in our hearts for ever. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. South African papers, please copy.

GOLUB.—On Friday, March 17, Rachael Golub. Deeply mourned by all who knew her.—33, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, E.5.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Golub.—Rachael Golub. Deeply mourned by Hilda, Joseph, and Colin Leci.—4, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5.

Golub.—Rachael Golub. Deeply mourned by Evelyn, Joseph, and boys.

HONICKBERG.—On Sunday, March 12, 1950 (כ״ב אדר תש״י), Polly Honickberg, dearly beloved mother of Israel and mother-in-law of Julie, grandmother of David and Sandra, and Mechutanista of Mr. and Mrs. J. Drazin.—26, Hamilton Road, Feltham, Middlesex.

HYAMS.—On March 11, in his 72nd year, Abraham Hyams, late of 113, Duke Street, Southport (formerly of Manchester), passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, mother-in-law, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ISAACS.—On March 18, 1950, at the London Clinic, Annie Isaacs, of 534, Finchley Road, N.W.11, widow of the late Alderman David Isaacs, of St. Marylebone. No mourning by request.

ISAACS.—On March 18, Jane (Jennie) Isaacs, of 19, Morton Way, N.14, and 200, Hoxton Street, N.1, dearly beloved wife of the late Barnett Isaacs and devoted mother of John, Sadie (Coren), and Bessie (Green). Deeply mourned by her sons-in-law, Aaron (Ebb) and Jack, daughter-in-law, Lily, grandchildren, brothers, Sydney, and Harry, sisters, Sarah and Rose, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Respected and loved by all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 19, Morton Way, N.14.

Isaacs.—On Saturday, March 18, 1950, Jennie Isaacs. Our ray of sunshine has departed, but her memory will live for ever. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing brother, Sidney Berg, sister-in-law, Sarah, and nephew, Ralph, 96, Brook Avenue, Edgware. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 19, Morton Way, N.14.

ISAACS.—On March 13, 1950 (Adar 24, 5710), Leah, aged 73, wife of the late Rev. Samuel Isaacs of Stoke-on-Trent Hebrew Congregation, passed away with tragic suddenness. Sadly missed by her sons, Philip, Minister of Reading, Michael, Minister of Margate, Monty, Minister of Los Angeles, daughters, Sadie, Minnie, Rita, Esther, daughters-in-law, Sadie, Belle, Ettie, sons-in-law, Harry, Wolfe, Morris, Gerald, brother, Bernard, relatives, and friends.—76, Devonshire Street, Salford, 7.

JACOBS.—On Sunday, March 19, 1950, at the home of her daughter, Leah (Levene), 16, Raleigh Close, Hendon, Rachel Jacobs passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Leah, sons, Joseph, Woolf, and Alec, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shiva at 16, Raleigh Close, Hendon.

KATSEPH.—On Sunday, March 19, at 45, Pennard Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12, after a brief illness borne with great courage, Nathan Katseph passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his wife, sister, children, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, and grandchild.

KLAVIR.—On Tuesday, March 14, suddenly, while visiting Jerusalem, Dora Klavir, dearly beloved wife of Isidore Klavir. Deeply mourned. May her dear soul rest in peace.—15, Dargarvel Avenue, Glasgow, S.1.

Klavir.—On March 14, suddenly, while visiting Jerusalem, Dora Klavir, beloved sister of Jack Karter. Deeply mourned by her entire family. May her soul rest in peace.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karter, 20, St. Stephen's Close, Avenue Road, London, N.W.8.

Klavir.—On Tuesday, March 14, suddenly, while visiting Jerusalem, Dora Klavir, dearly beloved daughter-in-law of Simon Klavir, of Jerusalem, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. David Klavir, 213, Braid Road, Edinburgh. Deeply mourned. May her soul rest in peace.

KLEIN.—On Wednesday, March 15, Rose Klein, devoted wife of Lewis Klein. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—107, Brady Street Buildings, E.1.

Klein.—On March 15, Rose Klein. Deeply mourned by her brother, David, and nieces, Josephine and Zara. May her dear soul rest in peace.—18, Dunedin Road, Leyton.

Klein.—On Wednesday, March 15, Rose Klein. Deeply mourned by her devoted sisters, Hettie, Clara, and Kitty (U.S.A.). God rest her dear soul.

KONSKI.—On Thursday, March 16, at 92, Elgin Mansions, W.9, in his 82nd year, Solomon Konski. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife Emilie, son, Ronald, daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Lever), and all who knew him.

KREMER.—On March 17, the Rev. Mendel Kremer, aged 55, Chazan of Machazike Hadaas, London. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sister, brothers-in-law, the Rev. J. L. Kahn, of Sheffield, and the Rev. A. Bytenski, of Bournemouth.—83, Ainsworth Road, Hackney, E.9.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

LANDY.—On March 16, 1950 (כ״ז אדר תש״י) Bessie, dearly beloved wife of Isaac Landy, of 74, New Road, Llanelly, S. Wales. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

Landy.—On March 16, 1950 (כ״ז אדר תש״י) our dearly beloved mother, our guide and inspiration. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Harry and Gertrude Landy, 55, Norrice Lea, London, N.2.

Landy.—On March 16, 1950 (כ״ז אדר תש״י) our dearly beloved mother. Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted children, Monty and Miriam, Ennis and Anita, Hyman and Renée, Hilda and Solomon, Albert and Brenda, and Avrom. God rest her soul.

LARNER.—On Sunday, March 12, 1950, Harris Larner, of 34, Colsterworth Road, Tottenham, N.15, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Minnie, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace. American and Australian papers, please copy.

LAZAROVITCH (Barnett).—On Thursday, March 16, at 15, St. Andrew's Grove, N.16, in her 71st year, Ada Lazarovitch (Barnett), dearly beloved wife of Barnett Lazarovitch, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughter, Esther (Rosen), grandson, Ivor, granddaughters, Evelyn (in Israel), Trudy (Taylor), grandson-in-law, Norman, and great-grandchild, Jeffrey. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

LEVINSON.—On Saturday, March 18, 1950, after a long illness, Louis Levinson, 3,535, West 5th Avenue, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levinson, of Manchester. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, grandson, also brother, David, sisters, Bessie, Lilley, Fanny, and Esther, and all relatives and friends. American papers, please copy.—14, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

LEVY (Levitt).—On Wednesday, March 15, 1950, Simon Levy (Levitt), beloved husband of Sadie and father of Rose, "Monty," and Jack. Deeply mourned also by his son-in-law, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, relatives, and friends. Never to be forgotten.—2, Bulstrode Avenue, Hounslow, Middlesex.

Levy (Levitt).—On Wednesday, March 15, 1950, Simon Levy (Levitt), beloved uncle of Lily and Jack (Levitt). Always in our memory.—116, King Henry's Road, N.W.3.

MICHAELS.—On Thursday, March 16 (Adar 27), suddenly, at 78, Alkham Road, N.16, Annie Michaels, aged 59, widow of Joseph Michaels. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sons, Maurice, Susman (Mick), and Henry, sister, Dora (Davies), brother, Benjamin (Cohen), daughter-in-law, Marie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, Mechutanim, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

MILLER.—On Saturday, March 11, 1950 (Adar 22), Miss Annie Miller, sister of the late Rebecca Rosen, passed away. Sadly missed by her brother-in-law, Maurice, niece, Fay (Mrs. Bronks), nephews, Bernard, Philip, and Emanuel Rosen, relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—"Neardale," Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

MYERS.—On Sunday, March 12, 1950, after great suffering borne with courage and fortitude, Morris Myers, 283, Harrogate Road, Leeds, beloved and adored father of Leonora, esteemed father-in-law of Philip, darling "grandpa" of Wendy. He has gone from our midst, but will ever live in the memory of his relatives, Mechutanim, and a host of beloved friends.—Sinclair, 12, Sandhill Oval, Alwoodley, Leeds.

Myers.—On March 12, 1950, Morris Myers, of 283, Harrogate Road, Leeds, aged 73, after a long illness. Beloved father of Rita, father-in-law of Alfred, and grandfather of Peter and Jacqueline Freeman. Everlasting peace to his dear soul.—8, Amery Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

Myers.—On Sunday, March 12, 1950, Morris Myers, at his home, 283, Harrogate Road, Leeds. Deeply missed by his Mechutanim (Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazer). God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

RADNANSKY.—On Tuesday, March 14, 1950, Isidore Radnansky, aged 34 years, of 19, Park Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, died instantly after an accident. A tragedy we shall never forget. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, son, sister, brothers, and relatives by marriage, also brothers and relatives in America and South Africa. May his dear soul rest in peace.

REUBEN.—On March 18, at 22, Harehills Terrace, Leeds, suddenly, Annie Reuben. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, grandchildren, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, friends, and all who knew her.

RICHMAN.—On Monday, March 20, Samuel Richman, aged 53, of 127, Chiltern Court, Baker Street, N.W.1. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Anne, brothers, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 131, Chatsworth Road, Willesden, N.W.2.

ROSE.—On March 8, 1950, Florrie Rose (née Bodlender), beloved sister of Samuel Bodlender, of 25, York Road, Harrogate.

ROSE (Rasnovsky).—On Monday, March 20, 1950 (Nisan 2), at her home, 67, Elmcroft Crescent, N.W.11, Jane Rose, wife of Morris, mother of Jack, Minnie, and Frances, and mother-in-law of Jose, Morris, and Charles, and grandmother of Carole and Christopher. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family.

ROSEN.—On Wednesday, March 15, after a heart attack at 106, Sandringham Road, E.8, Jacob Rosen, aged 71. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren, sisters, and brother.

SAENS.—On Sunday, March 19, 1950, Tilly Saens, beloved daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Marks Saens. Deeply mourned by her mother, brother, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—16, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

SHEPHERD.—On March 15, Max Shepherd, of 286, Cowbridge Road, Cardiff, dearly beloved husband of the late Rebecca Shepherd and devoted father of Rita and Sheila. Deeply mourned by his son-in-law, Ivor, and grandchildren, Gregory and Anne.

Shepherd.—On March 15, Max Shepherd, dearly beloved brother of Lily (Black), Ray (Wiesbard), and Sol. Deeply mourned also by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends.

SIMMS.—On March 6, 1950, Ella Simms, the dearly beloved sister-in-law of Fanny and Aaron (Arkie) Harris, "Auntie" of Marie and Harry Marks and Anita and Reg Goorney. For ever in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

STERNBERG.—On Wednesday, March 15, 1950, after a short illness, Samuel Sternberg passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughter, brother, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—21, Samuel Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, E.8.

STROH.—On Sunday, March 19, Judah Morris (Fred) Stroh, aged 49, of 17, Cannon Place, Brighton, beloved husband of Lily and father of Sylvia, Diane, and Ralph. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at above address.

Stroh.—On Sunday, March 19, Judah Morris (Fred) Stroh, aged 49. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken brother, Jack, sisters, Esner, Anne, and Sadie (Babe), sister-in-law, Tauba, brothers-in-law, Benjamin Gilmore, Sydney Granditer, and Benjamin Goldbart, nephews, nieces, and a huge circle of friends. "Freddy," gone, but never forgotten. Shiva at 13, Lingwood Road, Clapton, E.5.

TROPP.—On Thursday, March 9, Hetty Tropp, treasured and most beloved sister-in-law of Philip (Phil) and Jenny Tropp, and dearest aunt of Valerie and Caroline. Deeply mourned and missed beyond expression.—18, Ridge Hill, N.W.11.

Tropp.—On March 9, 1950, our beloved and devoted sister-in-law, Hetty Tropp, passed away to the inexpressible grief of Anne and Myer Tropp, and her nephews, Alan and Michael. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—25, Craven Walk, N.16.

VALENS.—On Tuesday, March 21, at 32, Manor Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Bessie Valens, beloved wife of the late Joseph Valens. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

VERNON.—On Sunday, March 19, after a brief illness borne with great courage, Dora Vernon, aged 67, widow of the late Israel Vernon, beloved mother of Millie (Eagle), Tilly (Ginsberg), and Harry. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Respected and loved by all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 4, Grove Dwellings, Aderlina Grove, E.1.

WEISBLATT.—On Sunday, March 19, Bessie Weisblatt, dearly loved wife of Mark and adored mother of Dollie Mountain, Hettie Elkin, and Joe and Arthur Whiteley. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted husband, children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—23, Embassy Court, Hove, Sussex.

WHITE.—On March 15, Sam White, after an illness bravely borne. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Lena.—50, Merrylee Park Avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow.

White.—Sam White, brother of the late Jack White, V.C. Sadly missed by his brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.

ZELTNER.—On March 18, at Melbourne, Mr. M. Zeltner, aged 88, Governing Director of Eilenberg & Zeltner Pty. Ltd., of Melbourne and London. In high esteem.

ZWIRN.—On Friday, March 17, 1950, Hetty, beloved wife of Philip (Ben) Zwirn, passed away in tragic circumstances in France, aged 47 years. Very deeply missed and mourned by her broken-hearted husband, daughter, Sylvia (Cohen), sons, Jack, Michael, and Gerald, daughter-in-law, Doris, son-in-law, Bernard, father, grandchildren, Deanna and Jeffrey, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Never to be forgotten. Her sweet memory will be held dear in our hearts for ever. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 15, Oakfields Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BLOCK.—In everlasting memory of my dear husband, Samuel Block, killed on an operational flight on March 25, 1942. Constantly in the thoughts of his devoted wife, children, and relatives by marriage.—31, Regency Square, Brighton.

Block.—Unfading memories of our beloved son and brother, Sgt. Samuel Block, R.A.F., who lost his life on March 25, 1942. Sadly missed. Deeply mourned always.—Mother, "Dad," sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—22, George Street, Salford, 8.

COWAN.—In proud and unfading memory of our very dear son and brother, David, lost at sea (aircraft carrier Dasher) on March 27, 1943.—Merches Gardens, Cardiff.

HALTRECHT.—In unfading memory of our darling eldest son and brother, Herbert (Lieut., R.A.), who was killed in action in Burma on March 23, 1945 (Nisan 9). Terribly missed by his heartbroken "Mum," "Dad," and brothers.

LEVITUS.—In proud and sacred memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Sgt. Pilot Sydney Levitus, R.A.F.V.R., aged 24, who gave his life on Nisan 9, 5703 (April 13, 1943). He died that others might live. To-day and every day he will live in our hearts. We will always remember. May he rest in everlasting peace. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levitus, his brother, Bertram, and sisters, Coral and Yvonne.—Embassy Hotel, Bournemouth.

BERNSTEIN.—To the precious memory of our beloved mother, Kate, whom God called to rest on Nisan 6, 1946. Loved and remembered always by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and darling grandson, Kalman.—Sheffield and Grimsby.

BOWMAN.—Treasured memories of our darling husband and "Daddy," Myer, who died March 24, 1945. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. Ever in our thoughts. God rest his dear soul.—94, Northumberland Street, Salford.

CASSON.—In constant memory of Sydney Casson (Chazan), B.Sc., M.P.S., our dear husband, "Daddy," and brother, who died April 12, 1948 (Nisan 3, 5708). Sadly missed by his loving wife, Sadie, sons, Anthony and Richard, brother, and sisters.—8, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

COHEN (Crader).—In loving memory of Woolf Cohen (Crader), who passed away on Nisan 8, 5708 (April 17, 1948). For ever in our memory.—31, Woodstock Road, London, N.W.11.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of a darling wife and mother, Kate, who died on March 28, 1946. Sadly missed by her husband, Barney, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—57, Streatham Court, High Road, S.W.16.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

DAGIS.—In loving memory of Joseph, who passed away on March 19, 1937. Always remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughters, and grandchild.—575, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

DAVIS.—Treasured memories of Lawrence Michael, whom God called to rest Nisan 1, 5695. May God grant his kind soul eternal peace.—Flackie, Clarice, Ralph, and Lawrence Michael David, Dublin.

GOLDSTONE.—In loving memory of Aron Hirsch Goldstone, adored husband, father, and brother, who passed away on Nisan 3, 5708 (April 12, 1948). Sadly missed.—58, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 7.

GOODMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Allen Lionel, who passed way on March 25, 1949. May his dear soul rest in peace.—75, Eyre Court, N.W.8.

HALL.—In cherished and everlasting memory of our beloved sister, Josephine ("Chicky") Hall (née Loftus), who passed away on March 19, 1947. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sister, brother-in-law, and nephew, Jessie, Israel, and Samuel Samson.—3, Birchington Court, N.W.6.

Hall.—In everlasting and loving memory of my dear beloved sister, Josephine ("Chicky"), who passed away on March 19, 1947. Never to be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Connie, Emanuel, Terry Devon, Uxbridge Road.

Hall.—In loving memory of our darling Josephine ("Chicky") Hall (née Loftus), who passed away on March 19, 1947. Always remembered by her sister and brother-in-law, Jennie and Harry Garcia, nephews, Eddie and Derek. Rest in peace.—"Springvale," Dublin.

HARRIS.—A tribute of undying affection to the memory of my darling husband, Samuel, who died March 30, 1949. God took my loved one from our home, but never from my heart.—Loving wife, Deborah, 34, Sutton Street, Birmingham.

Harris.—In affectionate memory of dear "Uncle Sam," who died on March 30, 1949. His love and fortitude ever remembered by Doris, John, and all at Coalville.

INSELBERG.—In treasured and unfading memory of my adored husband, Woolf (God rest his soul), whom God called to rest on March 19, 1949. Linked still by love no parting can destroy. For ever in the thoughts of his heartbroken wife and children, Leonora, Sonia, and Henry. Mourned and ever missed by his wife, children, mother, brother, sisters, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. Gone from our midst but not from our hearts.—1, Linden Avenue, Ruislip Manor, Middlesex.

KARP.—In loving and unfading memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Hannah (Daphne), who was taken from us March 24, 1942 (Nisan 7). Sadly missed by her heartbroken parents, sisters, and brother. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KONSKIER (Kaye).—Sara (March 23, 1942), Max (March 30, 1935). Their life a beautiful memory; their death a silent grief.—Emanuel, Jessie, David, and Moss.

LAST.—Loving and unfading memories of Henry Last, dearly beloved and devoted husband of Sybil, and darling "Daddy" of Stewart, who suddenly departed this life Nisan 10, 5709. Dearly loved and sadly missed. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳

Last.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our darling son-in-law and brother-in-law, Henry Last, who passed away with tragic suddenness on Nisan 10, 5709. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Radvant, 31, Thirlmere Street, Manchester, 8.

LEVY.—To the memory of our dear husband and father, Isaac Levy, who passed away on Nisan 1, 5696 (March 24, 1936). Always in our thoughts.—35, Ashley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Jacob Lewis, who was taken from us on Nisan 8, 5707. Deeply mourned by his wife, Etty, sons, Nathan (Nat) and Benjamin (Ben), daughter, Rita, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—56, Edilom Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MANDLEBERG.—In loving memory of David Mandleberg, who passed away on March 25, 1947. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Leah, daughter, Renee, sister, Eddie (U.S.A.), sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

MENDEL.—In sacred memory of our devoted mother, Yetta Mendel, who departed this life Nisan 3, 5701 (1941). Also of our beloved father, Jacob Mendel, who passed away Nisan 18, 5696 (1936). Ever in the thoughts of their sorrowing children, grandchildren, and relatives. God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.—323, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

POSNER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Adolf Posner, who passed away on April 8, 1946 (Nisan 7, 5706). Always in our thoughts.—115, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8.

ROSENBERG.—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Abraham Isaac Rosenberg, who departed this life on March 23, 1926 (Nisan 8, 5686). Ever in our thoughts and hearts.—7, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

SCHNEIDERMAN.—In loving and everlasting memory of our dear mother, Sarah Schneiderman, who passed away on March 21, 1942. Deeply missed by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—37, Wentworth Road, N.W.11.

SEGAL.—Cherished memories of our beloved and devoted husband and father, Isaac, who passed away March 27, 1948. Sadly missed by his wife, Mary, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—45, Salford Road, Ainsdale, Southport.

SHAFFER.—Treasured memories of Maurice, beloved husband and "Dad," who passed away March 21, 1942 (Nisan 3, 5702). Again the month of March is here, to us the saddest of the year. These words are written with deep regret for the one we loved and cannot forget. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.—"Kirkhall," Chorley Old Road, Bolton.

Shaffer.—Cherished memories of my darling "Dad," Maurice Shaffer, of Bolton, who passed away March 21, 1942. Always missed by his loving daughter, Ray, son-in-law, Dr. Charles Gordon, and grandchildren, Raymond, Winston, and Sylvia.—Maritzburg, Natal, South Africa.

SPEAR.—In saddest memory of my adored Jack, who left me broken-hearted March 22, 1949.—Hannah (Billie), 114, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road.

STONE.—Treasured memories of our darling wife and mother, Rachel Stone, who departed this life on March 20, 1939. Sadly missed by her husband and family. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—7, Fitzhamon Embankment, Cardiff.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

STROLL.—In ever loving memory of our beloved mother, Fanny, who passed away on March 26, 1947 (Nisan 5). Sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, and relatives. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—22, Harrogate Avenue, Prestwich.

WAPNAH.—In loving and sacred memory of our dear father, Gustave Wapnah, who passed to eternal rest on Adar 24, 5704. Sadly missed and for ever in the thoughts of his devoted children, Rose, Evelyn, and Stuart, sons-in-law, Sol and David, and granddaughters, Susan and Lorraine. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

YAGER.—In loving and everlasting memory of Harry Yager, who left us on April 11, 1946, devoted husband of the late Charlotte Yager. Always in the thoughts of his children and grandchildren.

ZIMMERMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Isaac Zimmerman, called to rest on March 14, 1944. Sadly missed by his children, Sarah, Moss, Louie, grandchildren, Lily, Harry, Ralph. Gone, but not forgotten.—29, Bacon Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

BRONSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Julia Bronstein (Kanarek), will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, March 26, at 2.30 p.m.—72, Sherrick Green Road, Willesden.

ELMALEH.—The tombstone to the late Mr. Joseph Shalom Elmaleh will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery, Hoop Lane, on Sunday, March 26, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOODMAN.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of my beloved and devoted husband, the late Myer Goodman, of 514, Finchley Road, N.W.11, will be consecrated at 12 noon on Sunday, March 26, 1950, at Willesden Cemetery.

HORNE.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Jack Horne, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Einhorn, will take place at Willesden Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 1950. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this intimation.

JOSEPH.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Eli Joseph will take place on Sunday, March 26, at 1.30 p.m. at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road.—225, Creighton Avenue, East Finchley.

KLEIN.—The memorial stone in memory of שרה לאה Sadie, beloved wife of the Rev. H. Klein, Borough Synagogue, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m.

MORRIS.—The memorial stone-setting for the late Jacob Morris will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, March 26, at 11.30 a.m. prompt.—33, Fleetwood Avenue, Westcliff.

MORRIS.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, and mother of Pamela and Peter, Golda Morris (née Weiner), will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 26, at 3.30 p.m.—53, Goldhurst Terrace, Hampstead, N.W.6.

NIMAN }.—The memorials to the memory of
SACHS } our beloved daughter, Sheila, and her beloved grandfather, Max Sachs, will now be consecrated at the Western Necropolis, Glasgow, on Sunday, March 26, at 12.30 p.m.—73, Novar Drive, Glasgow, W.2.

PEARL.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of the late Mr. J. Pearl, late Beadle of the Richmond Road and Hackney Synagogues, will take place at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, March 26, at 4.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave the Hackney Synagogue, Brenthouse Road, at 3.45 p.m.

ROSE.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of our beloved mother, Sarah Rose, will take place at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, March 26, at 12.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—1, Mitre House, Brighton.

SIMMONDS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Woolf Simmonds will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 26, at 3.30 p.m.

SMITH.—The memorial in treasured and loving memory of our beloved husband and father, the late Jacob Smith, late of Highfield Gardens, Golders Green, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, March 26, at 4 p.m.

WEINBAUM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Emanuel Weinbaum, of 30, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6 (formerly of Antwerp), will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, March 26, at 12 noon prompt.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Brightbard.—Happy Golden Wedding, "Mum" and "Dad." May there be many more golden years ahead for you.—Sylvia and Samuel Sussman, 6, Bethia Road, Queens Park, Bournemouth.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Dr. Henry Caplin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mindel and family extend their thanks to רבנים, ministers, relatives, and friends for the many acts of kindness, visits, and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. J. Fineberg, Mrs. M. Convisser, and Mr. A. Convisser sincerely thank all their relatives and friends for their kind letters of sympathy and condolence received in their sad bereavement.—33, Queensdown Road, Clapton, E.5.

Mrs. A. Green and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement. They also wish to offer their sincere appreciation to the Revs. G. Rosenberg, S. Greenstein, and M. Zlotsky, Mr. P. Frosh, President of the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue, Mrs. P. Frosh, President of the Ladies' Guild, and all members of the Ladies' Guild for their help and kindness.

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Dora Messias (Boober Dobbs) wish to thank Rabbi J. Unterman, of the South Tottenham Synagogue, the Rev. Mr. Goldfine, relatives, and friends, for their visits, letters, and kind messages of condolence received in their recent bereavement.—12, Norfolk Avenue, South Tottenham, N.15.

Thanks for Condolences—(*Continued*)

Mr. A. L. Myers and family wish to thank the Rabbanim, relatives, and friends for their visits and expressions of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Elsa Myers, and the sons (Eric and Arthur) and daughters (Rita and Leonora) of the late Morris Myers, of 283, Harrogate Road, Leeds, express their most grateful thanks and appreciation to the clergy, relatives, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends for their numerous inquiries and letters received during the illness and for visits, letters, and condolences in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. A. Spero and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the ministers, relatives, and friends for their many acts of kindness, visits, and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—12b, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1.

Mrs. Sarah Winer wishes to extend her most grateful thanks to the Ministers, Hon. Officers of the New Synagogue, various institutions, relatives, and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, visits, and letters of condolence received in her recent sad and sudden bereavement.—30, Leweston Place, N.16.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnett, 61, Sandringham Road, London, E.8, wish to express their thanks to their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends for their gifts and good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

Mr. Jerzy Lando and Miss Angela Pepperman thank their relatives and friends for their flowers, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their recent engagement.—44, Sandringham Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram (Arnold) Lawrence (Rita Cohen, of 76, Bow Road, E.3), wish to thank all relatives and friends for the numerous telegrams received on the happy occasion of their marriage.

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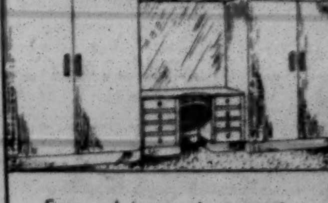

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Re BERTHA FREEDMAN, Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Bertha Freedman of 131 High Street Walthamstow in the County of Essex who died on the 20th day of March 1949 are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to Reuben Gale the Executor of the Will of the above-named deceased or to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 24th day of May 1950, after which date the said Executor will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED this 24th day of March 1950.

GALE & PHELPS
220, Stamford Hill, London, N.16
Solicitors.

FISCHER. Will Hans Fischer, son of Simon Fischer, who resided 94a, Fordwych Road, N.W.2, in November, 1946, communicate with Alfred A. Smith & Son, 49, Knightsbridge Court, Sloane Street, London, S.W.1.

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APATHY AT BOARD OF DEPUTIES

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look to the future rather than to dwell on the past."

In view of the sparse attendance at the afternoon sessions of the Board, the Executive recommended that the morning session should be from 11 to 1 p.m. and the afternoon session from 2 to 4; and also that Deputies should sign the attendance book at both sessions.

The discussion ranged between those who wanted to revert to the old practice of having only morning sessions from 9.30 to 1 p.m., and those (especially provincial members) who felt that the business of the Board should be regarded by Deputies as sufficiently important to ensure their attendance at two sessions, no matter what other attractions there might be.

Those taking part in the discussion were Mr. I. SHEPHERD (Finchley District), Mr. J. GOLDBERG (Federation of Synagogues), Mr. SAM DAVIES (Manchester, Higher Broughton), Mr. M. SHLOIMOVITZ (Manchester, Higher Broughton), Mr. L. BAKSTANSKY (Congregation of Jacob), Mr. JANUS COHEN (Congregation of Jacob), Cllr. H. STERN (Willesden), Mr. MICHAEL FIDLER (Manchester Holy Law), and Mr. F. M. LANDAU (United Synagogue).

Proposal Rejected

The Executive's recommendation was defeated by 57 to 50, and the President undertook that the Executive would reconsider the matter in the light of that vote. A vote on whether there should be one or two sessions, taken for the guidance of the Executive, showed that 57 were in favour of a morning session only, while 71 were against.

The remainder of the report was carried.

Mr. B. B. LIEBERMAN (Cricklewood) moved the report of the Finance Committee, which included the accounts of the Board for the half year ended October 28, 1949, and of the funds administered by the Board for the year ended October 28, 1949, as well as the Treasurer's report on them. Assessments for that half year amounted to £2,097, the highest ever levied in the history of the Board. A grant of £5,232 had been received from the Defence funds.

The Nelson Street Sphardish Synagogue, Mr. Lieberman said, had raised £25 as the result of a voluntary levy on its members, and he commended that as an example which other synagogues might follow.

Until such time as it was possible to institute a system of voluntary levies, he went on, Mr. Albert Segal had undertaken to launch an appeal for £25,000.

Mr. ALBERT SEGAL (Hampstead) said that their aim was to save expense without interfering with the Board's work and personnel. They had a bank balance of £17,500 in the Appeal Account and £10,000 invested, as well as £20,000 in bankers' orders and pledges. Assessments till the end of the session would bring in another £8,000, leaving them with about £50,000 till the end of the session. There were, he added, many formidable obstacles to be overcome before they could have voluntary levies.

Those taking part in the discussion were Mr. RALPH FREEMAN (Sunderland Hebrew Congregation), Mr. E. H. SEGAL (Dollis Hill), Mr. H. GAVENTA (Melbourne, Carlton Hebrew Congregation), Mr. SAM DAVIES, Mr. N. BHARIER (Middlesbrough), Mr. W. FRANKEL (Ezras Chaim), and Mr. L. BAKSTANSKY.

General agreement with the principle of a voluntary levy was expressed, and some deputies urged the Finance Committee to present the Board with a concrete scheme.

The report was adopted.

Dr. B. HOMA (Spitalfields Great) presented the report of the Refugee Children's Rescue Committee, which, he said, showed the first positive achievement accomplished since the committee was set up in January, 1947. The Central British Fund had agreed to allow a sample investigation of the files of young people brought to this country by the Refugee Children's Movement before the war in order to ascertain their present position. The investigation was to begin this week with Dr. J. Braude and Mr. M. Gorovitz as the Board's representatives and a person nominated by the C.B.F. forming a committee to carry it out.

Dr. J. LITVIN (United Workmen's Synagogue) said they had been permitted to investigate 100 cases.

Mr. I. RAGOL LEVY, Mr. J. C. SINGER (Highams Park and Chingford), Mr. A. SUPER (Melbourne), Mr. H. A. GOODMAN (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations), Mr. J. JUNG (Mile End and Bow Federated), Mr. ISAAC LANDAU (United Synagogue), Mr. C. JACKLIN (Newport, Mon.), and Mr. M. SHLOIMOVITZ also took part in the discussion.

The report was adopted.

Sparse Attendance

In spite of the vote taken in the morning, there were barely 40 Deputies present for the afternoon session to hear Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P., move the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

At the invitation of the Board, he said, representatives in London of the bodies which formed part of the five Jewish consultative organisations to the Economic and Social Council met on March 1 to see how they could best co-ordinate their activities. The main subject considered at that meeting was the question of representations to be made to the United Nations on the position of Jewish war orphans in Europe. A second meeting was to be held to consider other matters affecting Jewish interests.

It was hoped, he added, that co-operation between the British elements would be helpful in bringing about co-operation in the United States, and they had informed the American B'nai B'rith and the South African Board of Deputies of what they were trying to do.

Further meetings convened by the Board, Mr. Janner went on, had been held and agreement had been reached on the formation of a Jewish Trust Corporation for heirless Jewish property in Germany. There had been an exchange of views between the interested Jewish organisations in this country and representatives of the Jewish communities in Germany. He hoped that it would come to the notice of the communities in Germany that the Board would deal with them not only fairly but in as generous a manner as possible.

The statement made by the President on the acquittal of Wolfgang Hedler had been sent to the Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, Mr. Janner continued. Lord Henderson's reply had stated that the case was still *sub judice* and intervention on the part of the Government would, therefore, be premature. Intervention might require consideration later, Lord Henderson added, but he thought that they would agree that spontaneous countermeasures by the Germans themselves were more likely to be effective.

"In conclusion," he wrote, "I should like to assure you that it has been the consistent policy of His Majesty's Government ever since the capitulation of Germany to create conditions in that country which would prevent any revival of Nazism or anti-Semitism. There has been no weakening in that resolve."

Those who took part in the discussion were Mr. J. PERRY (T.A.C.), Mr. L. ZAIDMAN (Workers' Circle Friendly Society), Mr. M. SHLOIMOVITZ, Mr. I. FINESTEIN (Inter-University Jewish Federation), Mr. RALPH FREEMAN, Mr. J. MENDEL (United Synagogue), Mr. S. L. ALEXANDER (Workers' Circle), Mr. W. GOLDSTEIN (New West End), Mr. E. H. SEGAL, Mr. S. W. GOLD (Vine Court), Mr. J. DIGHT (Old Boys' Association), Mr. ISRAEL COHEN (Golders Green), Mr. GEORGE BEAN (Ajex), and Mr. RAYMOND GOLDWATER (London Jewish Graduates' Association).

Authentic Evidence Needed

In his reply, Mr. Barnett Janner appealed for authentic evidence. A memorandum containing a considerable amount of evidence had been presented to the Foreign Office and had been acknowledged on behalf of Mr. Bevin. That acknowledgment stated, *inter alia*, that the value of the memorandum was diminished by the questionable sources from which much of the evidence had been drawn.

The report was carried.

The President, moving the report of the Defence Committee, said that a subcommittee had put forward some recommendations intended to extend the ramifications of defence work throughout the country. In order that the Jewish community should be better informed, they were circulating to Deputies a periodical digest of events dealing with defence work. He appealed for trainees for outdoor speaking.

Those who took part in the discussion were Mr. M. SHLOIMOVITZ, Mr. L. BAKSTANSKY, Mr. L. RAPSTONE (Hull Old Hebrew Congregation), Mr. I. SANDLER (South Broughton, Manchester), and Mr. GEORGE BEAN, who announced that the Leeds Union of Ex-Servicemen had unanimously decided to join Ajex, which left only Manchester outside.

The report was adopted.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE TRUE SACRIFICE

THE Book of Leviticus opens with a statement which reads in the English version, "When any man of you bringeth an offering unto the Lord, ye shall bring your offering of the cattle, even of the herd or of the flock." So interpreted, the verse does nothing more than limit the sacrifices offered upon the altar to domestic animals and forbids the use of wild beasts for that purpose. But Jewish homilists were not satisfied with so bare an interpretation and sought in the regulation a moral lesson which could be applied to human life in general, even when the sacrificial system ceased to operate. A novel reading of the text is given in Liebman Adler's "Sabbath Hours," which yields a thought of great practical value.

It is to be noted that the order of the words in the verse is peculiar. To agree with the normal translation the text should have read, *Adam mikkem ki yakriv*. Instead of that the order is, *Adam ki yakriv mikkem*, and the word-for-word rendering is: "A man when he offers, of you a sacrifice unto the Lord." The unusual position of *mikkem* indicates that the word has to be emphasised, and homiletically the meaning is read into it, "When an offering is brought to God, it is to be something which is a part of the man who brings the sacrifice." It must entail self-denial if it is to be acceptable to God. The regulation, so understood, opens up a fruitful field for reflection.

THERE was danger that the ritual of the sacrificial altar might degenerate into a perfunctory act, devoid of all religious content. For that reason the Torah insists that the animal must be free of blemish. Only when effort and cost are spent in obtaining for the service of God that which is perfect of its kind can it have favour in His sight. That lesson is plainly taught in connection with the first sacrifices recorded in the Bible.

We read in the Book of Malachi a scathing rebuke which was addressed by the prophet to the priests of his day because they presented blemished animals in the Temple on account of their cheapness. With biting sarcasm he asked them: "When ye offer the blind for sacrifice, it is no evil! And when ye offer the lame and sick, it is no evil! Present it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee? or will he accept thy person?" (Mal. i, 8.) When they made a presentation to the ruler of the land, a human being like themselves, they did not regard the cost and took care that what they brought to him was the best obtainable. When, on the other hand, they chose animals to sacrifice to the God of the Universe, all that mattered was that the routine of the offerings should be maintained without a thought being given to the spirit of the act.

IN our religious, communal, and social life the principle of *mikkem* is essential. The contribution we make cannot have its maximum value unless we give part of ourselves.

So is it also with our communal and civic responsibilities; they cannot be faithfully discharged by us unless we are prepared to disregard the price. For the Jew, the lesson is urgently needed in face of the numerous and constant demands now being made upon him. Both at home and in connection with the new-born State of Israel, insistent appeals for financial help come to him. How are they met? In too many instances with increasing reluctance and complaint. Not in that querulous spirit can the Jewish problems of our time be solved. Only when the Jew is prepared to shoulder his responsibilities as a member of a community and of the House of Israel on the principle of *mikkem*, willing to make a contribution which means genuine self-denial, can he be said to fulfil his duty.

Parliament

INCREASED AID FOR JORDAN

£500,000 More for Military Units

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Continued financial assistance to Jordan is forecast in Civil Estimates presented to Parliament.

During the coming year Britain will assist Jordan to the extent of £4,512,000, which is an increase of £512,000 over the year 1949-50.

The grant-in-aid for the military units of Jordan is to be £4,012,000. Last year it was £3,500,000.

This payment is in accordance with Article 3 of the Treaty of Alliance between the United Kingdom and Transjordan ratified on April 30, 1948.

Provision is included in the figure for a grant of £12,000 for the upkeep and maintenance of roads in accordance with the Annexe to the Treaty.

Arrangements have been made for the British representative in Jordan to ensure that expenditure is for the purpose for which issues are made.

Britain is also providing Jordan during the coming year with £500,000 for the resettlement of some of the Arab refugees now in that country.

Interest-Free Loan

This is the second year this payment has been made, and is part of Britain's undertaking to provide £1,000,000 as an interest-free loan to the Jordan Government to enable it to undertake certain development projects to make possible the resettlement. Repayment is by 15 annual instalments, commencing in 1956.

In addition to this loan to Jordan, a sum not exceeding £750,000 is to be provided to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for development projects for the permanent settlement of Palestine refugees. This is an increase of £650,000 over the 1949-50 figure.

Under the heading, "Middle Eastern Services," £3,330,000 is provided for Palestine, an increase of £530,000 over 1949-50.

It is explained that the liabilities of the former Government of Palestine which remained outstanding when the Mandate was terminated on May 14, 1948, must be met from United Kingdom funds until the final incidence of charge can be determined in negotiation with the appropriate successor authorities.

HAIFA OIL PIPELINE

Government Pressing for Reopening

Mr. ERNEST DAVIES, Foreign Under-Secretary, said in a written Parliamentary reply, on Monday, that representations on the reopening of the Haifa oil pipeline had repeatedly been made to the Government of Iraq and all other Governments concerned.

He had been questioned by Mr. SOMERSET DE CHAIR (Con., Paddington, S.) on the subject.

Mr. de Chair asked whether, in view of Britain's intimate treaty relations with the Kingdoms of Iraq and Jordan, the Foreign Secretary would open negotiations, apart from mutual treaty obligations, about the closing of the Haifa oil pipeline and the consequent immobilisation of the refineries.

He did not want the matter prejudiced indefinitely "by the wider issues between the Arab States and Israel."

Mr. Davies, in the course of his reply, said that the countries concerned were well aware of the British Government's desire to reopen the pipeline to Haifa, but feeling in those countries was very strong and they had not so far been able to agree.

At the same time the British Government would take every suitable opportunity to press its point of view upon them.

ISRAEL AND MIDDLE EAST STRATEGY

The importance of the Middle East in future strategy and the part Israel could play was stressed by M.P.s during last week's debate on defence in the House of Commons.

MR. R. H. S. CROSSMAN (Lab., Coventry, E.) said that it was probable that in terms of military strategy the Middle East was the most important single area of the world, possibly more important than Western Europe.

Speaking of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Crossman said that Mr. Bevin had very great virtues, but he had made very grave mistakes because he had paid too much attention to the views of Conservative leaders.

BRIGADIER PRIOR-PALMER (Con., Worthing) described the Middle East as the key to the whole Commonwealth defence, and asked what approaches had been made to "the new, virile, and young" State of Israel.

He thought there was growing up in that area a new *bloc* which might be intensely useful to the whole world, not only to Britain as an Empire.

Going on to speak of Israel, he declared: "They have proved themselves to be keen and adequate fighters, and I believe they should realise that it is their duty to decide with whom they are going to cast their fate."

He also felt the time had come when Britain and France must arrive at some co-ordinated policy in regard to the great Arab world. There must be fusion in the area at an early date.

SHECHITA: GOVERNMENT SATISFIED

A question on Shechita was put by LORD DOWDING in the House of Lords on Wednesday.

For the Government, LORD SHEPHERD said that the Government were satisfied that the slaughter of cattle by the Jewish method was not now being carried out otherwise than by the use of an approved pattern of casting pen.

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He added that casting pens had been established at 20 centres. They appeared to be working satisfactorily except at one slaughterhouse. Improvements had been made there but the pen was not being used pending further adjustments.

COL. MORRIS TO LEAVE PARLIAMENT

Col. Harry Morris, one of the Jewish Labour M.P.s returned at the General Election, has applied for the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, the official method of resigning from Parliament.

Col. Morris, who is 56, entered Parliament in 1945 when he won Sheffield Central for Labour. He did not figure as one of the orators of the House, but he was a studious Parliamentarian.

He was called to the Bar in 1936, previously having practised as a solicitor. For many years he served on the Sheffield City Council.

During the 1914-18 war he enlisted in the ranks and retired as a captain. He rejoined during the last war, again in the ranks, and rose to the rank of Colonel.

Col. Morris told me that he now expected to lead a "more placid existence" but that he definitely intended to continue his Jewish communal activities.

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HENDON'S NEW MAYOR

After only four years as member of the Hendon Borough Council, Alderman J. L. Freedman has been invited to become Mayor of Hendon for 1950-1951. His rise to the position of first citizen of Hendon is believed to be the most rapid in the civic history of the borough. Alderman Freedman, a solicitor by profession, became a member of the Council in March, 1946, when he won a by-election in the Central Ward as an Independent Ratepayers' candidate. Towards the end of 1946 he became associated with the Conservative Group and last year he became an Alderman. He is a past President of the Hampstead Orphan Aid Society of the Jewish Orphanage and has been a manager of the Cambridge and Bethnal Green Boys' Club. He has held several honorary offices at the North-Western Reform Synagogue and is now its Vice-President. A Londoner by birth, he was educated at St. Paul's School, West Kensington, and Christ's College, Cambridge.

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BENE ISRAEL CENTENARIAN

A claim to be the oldest Jewish inhabitant of India is made on behalf of Mrs. Sarabai Penkar, who, it is believed, is 100 years old. She was born before births were officially recorded in India, but existing records show that she must have been born in Bombay in or before 1850. A member of the Bene Israel community, the mother of eight children, two of whom are still living, she is still active and keeps house for the youngest, who receives a pension for his Government services. Although, as is expected at her age, her memories of events are rather hazy, certain happenings are fixed in her mind. She still vividly remembers the day when in a bridal palanquin she was carried to the synagogue where the bridegroom awaited her on horseback. The centenarian treasures her marriage certificate, now yellowed with age, written in Hebrew and beautifully decorated in many colours by her husband, who was for 35 years Chazan of the largest Bene Israel Synagogue, and who died in 1916 at the age of 75. Other events she recalls are the bubonic plague in the city, the only time when she was really ill, and the efforts made by the famous Dr. Haffkine to combat the scourge. But rather than talk about herself she prefers to listen to what is happening in Israel.

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NEWLY-APPOINTED J.P.

Dr. L. Comyns, who has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for West Ham, was Labour M.P. for Silvertown from 1945, and did not seek re-election at the recent General Election. Born in Glasgow in 1904, he has practised in London for nearly 20 years and has taken an active part in public affairs. He has been a member of the West Ham Council for 12 years, and is a member of the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and Chairman of the West Ham Group Hospital Management Committee. In addition to his civic work he finds time to devote himself to Jewish affairs. Dr. Comyns is a member of the Board of Management of the Ilford District Synagogue, Chairman of the Ilford J.P.A. Committee, and Chairman of the South-West Essex Orphan Aid Society.

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AMERICAN CANTOR

The Rev. Samuel Vigoda, of America, who is to conduct a Maariv service and sing Hebrew songs at the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash on Sunday, for the Yesodey Hatorah School, told me that he had been impressed, when visiting Israel, by the great interest shown by the Israelis in all matters musical. On the first anniversary of the new State he was thrilled to see how singing would spread through a whole quarter, with a girl starting a song in the streets that was taken up by an entire neighbourhood, culminating in an enthusiastic Hora. After leaving Israel, where, in the accepted habit of *prime donne*, he gave no fewer than three "farewell concerts," Mr. Vigoda went to South Africa. While in England he is to give a number of recitals, all, I understand, for charity. Mr. Vigoda, who was formerly Chief Cantor in Budapest, became the successor to the renowned Cantor Josef Rosenblatt at the Ohav Zedek Synagogue, New York.

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DISCOVERER OF STREPTOMYCIN

A Chair of Microbiology, named after Dr. Selman A. Waksman, the 62-year-old Jewish microbiologist who discovered the famous drug streptomycin, is, I learn, to be established at the Hebrew University. Dr. Waksman has devoted his life to the fight against disease, and the manufacturers' royalties from his discovery, amounting to about $500,000 a year, have been given to Rutgers University, New Jersey, for the establishment of an Institute of Microbiology, the first of its kind in the United States, of which Dr. Waksman is Director. The son of a Kiev copper worker, Dr. Waksman emigrated to the United States in 1910 and graduated from Rutgers University in 1915. He received the Nitrogen Research Award from the American Society of Agronomy in 1929. He is a member of the leading American scientific institutions, and was formerly an honorary member of the Leningrad Microbiological Society. He is the author of a number of works on microbiology and enzymes.

CHRONICLER.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Nisan* 14, 5610—*March* 27, 1850:

The Misses Millingen, of the Jewish Boarding Academy for Young Ladies, 4, Lansdowne Villas, New Brompton, beg to inform their friends that they receive a limited number of Young Ladies (either as Boarding or Daily Pupils) for Instruction in Polite Literature, Music, Drawing, etc., and trust, by assiduous attention to the Morals, Health, and General Improvement of the Pupils entrusted to them, to merit the patronage of those who may honour them with their confidence.

MR. HENRY SOLOMONS has been appointed by the Minister of Health as a Governor of Westminster Hospital. He was also recently elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hammersmith Day College.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN

Appeal for Home for the Elderly

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An appeal for increased support for the Home for Elderly Jewish Women of modest means, which the Union of Jewish Women is sponsoring, was made by Lady Nathan, President, when she spoke at the annual meeting of the Union in the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, London, on Monday.

It was expected that the current year would see the fruition of the Union's work for the adaptation of 18, Campden Hill Square, W.8, for their home for the elderly, said Lady Nathan. Frank House, as it was to be called, would have to pay for itself after the initial outlay and would not be an annual drain on the community.

Joint meetings, she reported, had taken place during the year with the League of Jewish Women, with a view to discussing the formation of a National Council of Jewish Women. The formation of a Hospitality Committee to receive visitors from overseas should prove of great value.

Constitution Redrafted

Mrs. Neville J. Laski, Treasurer, proposing the adoption of the new constitution, which was carried, said that the constitution had been redrafted to enable the Union to be accorded charitable status, so that donations by covenant could be received.

Lady Nathan's suggestion to leave the question of the election of a representative to the Deputies to the Executive Committee was agreed to.

Mrs. M. Rosenheim, Hon. Secretary of the Union of Jewish Women's Homes Association Limited, spoke on future plans for the home.

Mrs. Justin Richardson, the Union's representative on the Education and Cinema Committees of the National Council of Women, also spoke.

The following were elected: Lady Nathan, of Churt, J.P., President; Mrs. Neville J. Laski, Treasurer; Miss H. M. Schlesinger and Mesdames J. Richardson, M. Ritson, L. Rosenfeld, and E. H. Schiff, Executive Committee.

JEWISH STUDENTS TO VISIT ISRAEL

The Inter-University Jewish Federation is to participate in the International Work Camp of the World Union of Jewish Students, to be held in Israel from July 25 to September 7.

The programme includes three weeks' work in a kibbutz, a week's tour of the country, and a lecture course at the Hebrew University. The cost is not expected to be more than £60 each.

The World Union of Jewish Students is also organising an exchange visit scheme for students wishing to stay abroad, who will give reciprocal hospitality in this country. Details of both schemes can be obtained from the Foreign Secretary, I.U.J.F., 103, Church Hill Road, East Barnet, Herts.

"HISTADRUT" SEMINAR

At the Kibbutz at Hurst Grange, Twyford, near Reading, recently, more than 50 senior members of Habonim from London and district attended a seminar on "the Histadrut."

Among those who led the sessions or gave talks were Messrs. Y. Ritzman, C. Loeb, Phippen, and Butkowsky.

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Social and Personal

Professor E. L. **Sukenik** left London for Jerusalem last week, after completing his extensive lecture tour of the principal universities of England, Wales, and Ireland.

A son (their second child) was born on Saturday, March 18, 1950, at St. Mary's Hospital, W.2 (Lindo Wing), to Mildred (née Mautner), wife of Major Lionel L. **Bolsom**, of 58, Melbury Court, W.8.

A daughter was born on March 19, 1950, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Myra (née Raperport), wife of George **Clarfelt**, of 26, Marlborough Mansions, Hampstead, N.W.8.

A son, David Stephen (דוד יהושע) was born on Sunday, March 19, 1950, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Lily (née Music), wife of Dr. Julius **Cowen**, of 8, Bourne Hill, Palmers Green, N.13.

A daughter (Hélène) was born on March 20, 1950, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Rosalind (née Clark), wife of Sidney **Davis**, of 85, Butterstile Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

A son (Peter Alan) was born on Friday, March 17, 1950, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Rose (née Fluer), wife of Sidney **Ellis**, of 32, Green Walk, N.W.4.

A daughter (Virginia Lindsey) was born on March 18, 1950, at St. Mary's Hospital, Collar House, Prestbury, Cheshire, to June (née Cassel), wife of Ellis **Fletcher**, of "Benbow," 54, Singleton Road, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs (formerly of Southport).

A daughter was born on March 21, 1950, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Mona (née Loftus), wife of Lionel **Freeman**, of 200, Grove End Gardens, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A son (Laurence Richard) was born on March 12, 1950, to Rosalind (née Cannon), wife of Phillip **Goldman**, of 161, Beaufort Park, N.W.11.

A son (Michael David) was born on Thursday, March 16, 1950, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Sylvia (née Morris), wife of Arthur **Kramer**, of 101, Ivor Court, N.W.1.

A daughter (Frances Ann) was born on March 14, 1950, to Rita (née Kleinfeld), wife of Monte **Lewin**, of "Dynas," 24, Fields Park Road, Newport, Mon.

A daughter (Teresa Freda) was born on Wednesday, March 15, 1950, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital (Private Ward), Belsize Park, N.W.3, to Eileen (née Clements), wife of Arnold **Lipson**, of 58, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Michelle Karen) was born on Thursday, March 16, 1950, at the Middlesex Hospital (Private Maternity Wing), to Pearl (née Oliver), wife of Harry **Michaels**, of 23, Riverbank, Staines, Middlesex.

A son, Allen David (their third), was born on Wednesday, March 8, 1950, at Mill Road Maternity Hospital, to Pearl (née Orlans), wife of Saul **Polak**, of 37, Childwall Priory Road, Liverpool, 16.

A daughter (Michelle) was born on March 18, 1950, at the Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald **Rayner** (Stella Baker).

A son (Patrick Lawrence) was born on Friday, March 17, 1950, at Bellview Nursing Home, Bellview Gardens, Brighton, to Thelma (née Pollard), wife of Reginald **Sear**, B.Sc., A.Inst.P., of "The Griffins," Lynwood Road, Saltdean.

A son was born on Thursday, March 16, 1950, at the Nursing Home, Old Court, Hanger Hill, North Ealing, W.5, to Mary (née Grant), wife of Nathaniel **Sherick**, of 10, Western Avenue, Brent, N.W.11.

A son (Jonathan Samuel) was born on Thursday, March 16, 1950, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Frieda (née Amster), wife of Nathaniel **Stewart**, of 3, Regents Court, Park Road, N.W.1.

A daughter, Aviva Linda (הונדה לאה), was born on March 15, 1950, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, to Ruth (née Cohen), wife of Leonard **Woolf**, of 49, Wensley Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Nisan 30 days

Friday, March 24, to Friday, March 31
(Nisan 6 to Nisan 13)

Friday (Nisan 6), March 24,
Sabbath begins at 6.

Saturday (Nisan 7), March 25. Portion of the Law (Torah) ויקרא Leviticus i. 1 to end of v. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xliii. 21 to xliv. 23.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 7.1.

Friday (Nisan 13), March 31,
Sabbath begins at 6.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, March 25 ..	Amos 4
Week ending Sat., April 1	Amos 5-9
	Obadiah; Jonah 1

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

Bernard Victor, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry **Harris**, of The Poplars, Farnworth, will read a portion of the Law at the North Manchester Synagogue, Cheltenham Crescent, Salford, 7, on Saturday, March 25, 1950.

Stanley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Phillips**, of 1, Hillcrest Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, on Saturday, March 25, 1950.

Stuart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. **Swimer**, of "Asgard," Hesketh Road, Southport, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Southport Hebrew Congregation, Arnside Road, on Saturday, March 25, 1950.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. S. S. Berg and Miss E. Krieger

The engagement is announced of Sidney Berg, B.Sc., F.C.S., elder son of Mrs. R. Berg and the late Mr. M. Berg, of 333, Osborne Road, Hornchurch, to Eva, only daughter of Mrs. L. Krieger and the late Mr. W. Krieger, of 10, Menelik Road, N.W.2.

Mr. M. J. Durden and Miss T. Gordon

The engagement is announced of Melvin J., only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Durden, of 44, Quantock House, Lynmouth Road, N.16, to Thelma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, of 35, Groombridge Road, South Hackney.

Mr. L. Ettinger and Miss A. Gold

The engagement is announced of Leon Ettinger, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Godfrey, of 15, Chelmsford Square, Willesden, to Anita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, of 37, Hartley Avenue, East Ham.

Mr. W. M. Leaf and Miss N. Asquith

The engagement is announced of Walter Murray (Wally), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Leaf, of 17, Cornbury Road, Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex, to Norma, only daughter of Mrs. C. E. Asquith (Celia Grossman), of 91, Thorncliffe Road, Norwood Green, Southall, Middlesex (late of Liverpool).

Mr. S. Leigh and Miss L. Rosenberg

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Leigh (Levy), of 23, All Saints Road, Notting Hill, W.11, to Lilian, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenberg, of 104, Forburg Road, Upper Clapton, N.16.

Dr. A. C. Levinson and Miss C. J. Fox

The engagement is announced of Alan Cecil Levinson, M.B., Ch.B., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Levinson, of 3, Lancaster Avenue, Liverpool, 17, to Cicelé Joan, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Fox, of 36, Winnington Road, London, N.2 (late of Chester).

Mr. A. Lewin and Mrs. Z. Lipert

The engagement is announced of Arnold Lewin, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zola Lewin, of 49, Cambridge Court, N.16, to Zelda Lipert, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Seigal, of Fairway House, Winnington Road, N.2.

Mr. W. Mattes and Miss S. Meyer

The engagement is announced of Werner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mattes, of 2, Gloucester Gardens, London, N.W.11, to Susanne (Susi), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Meyer, of 194, Jesmond Dene Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.

Mr. D. V. Racklin and Miss K. Burman

The engagement is announced of David Vaughn, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Racklin, of 100, Chiltern Court, Baker Street, N.W.1, to Kitty, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burman, of 88A, Edgware Way, Edgware, Middlesex.

Mr. A. Radvant and Miss P. Mellman

The engagement is announced of Albert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Radvant, of 31, Thirlmere Street, Manchester, 8, to Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mellman, of 62, Bignor Street, Manchester, 8.

Mr. D. R. Walters and Miss J. Jacobs

The engagement is announced of David Russell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walters, of 14, Fitzgeorge Avenue, W.14, to Jean, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jacobs, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumenthal, of 59, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

Mr. N. Whyte and Miss H. Horwitz

The engagement is announced of Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte (Wideberg), of 39, Walden Street, E.1, to Helen, elder daughter of Mrs. E. Horwitz and the late Mr. B. Horwitz, of 16, Palmerston Road, Walthamstow, E.17.

Mr. M. Wilson and Miss M. Kay

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, March 26, 1950, at 4.30 p.m., at the New West End Synagogue, of Maurice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Spaniards Mount, Winnington Road, N.2, to Marian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kay, of 42, Woodberry Grove, Manor House, N.4.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1950 (5710-11)

5710		1950		
Adar	13...Fast of Esther ...	...Thur.	Mar.	2
"	14...Purim	...Fri.	"	3
Nisan	15...Passover, 1st day	...Sun.	Apr.	2
"	16... " 2nd day	...Mon.	"	3
"	21... " 7th day	...Sat.	"	8
"	22... " 8th day	...Sun.	"	9
Iyar	18...33rd day of Omer	...Fri.	May	5
Sivan	6...Pentecost, 1st day	...Mon.	"	22
"	7... " 2nd day	...Tues.	"	23
Tammuz	17...Fast of Tammuz	...Sun.	July	2
Av	9...Fast of Av ...	...Sun.	"	23
5711				
Tishri	1...New Year, 1st day	...Tues.	Sept.	12
"	2... " " 2nd day	...Wed.	"	13
"	3...Fast of Gedaliah	...Thur.	"	14
"	10...Day of Atonement	...Thur.	"	21
"	15...Tabernacles, 1st day	Tues.	"	26
"	16... " 2nd day	Wed.	"	27
"	21...Hashana Rabba	...Mon.	Oct.	2
"	22...Shemini Atseret	...Tues.	"	3
"	23...Simchat Torah...	...Wed.	"	4
Kislev	25...Chanucah ...	...Mon.	Dec.	4
Tebet	10...Fast of Tebet ...	...Tues.	"	19

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 19. *Adar, Saturday, February 18. Nisan, Sunday, March 19. *Iyar, Tuesday, April 18. Sivan, Wednesday, May 17. *Tammuz, Friday, June 16. Av, Saturday, July 15. *Ellul, Monday, August 14. *Marcheshvan, Thursday, October 12. Kislev, Friday November 10. *Tebet, Sunday, December 10.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MARRIAGES

Rabbi A. Hertzberg and Miss P. Cannon

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, March 19, 1950, at the New Synagogue, N.16, of Arthur Hertzberg, of Nashville, Tenn., son of Rabbi and Mrs. H. Hertzberg, of Baltimore, Md., to Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cannon, of 2/8, Northwood Hall, Highgate, N.6.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. B. **Schneider** (Fanny Cohen), of the Majestic Hotel, Bournemouth, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Jubilee Street Synagogue, on March 29, 1925.

Mr. David **Weitzman**, M.P., and Mrs. Weitzman celebrate their silver wedding on Friday, March 24, 1950.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John **Symons**, of 31, Florence Court, Maida Vale, W.9, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue on March 28, 1900.

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Golders Green Beth Hamedrash & Lincoln Institute, Broadwalk Lane, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. Rabbi Munk. At 4 p.m. Subject: "יו״ט שחל להיות בשבת"

Montague Rd. Beth Hamedrash, 62, Montague Rd., E.8. Rabbi Chaim Wilschanski. Before Musaf in English, and after Mincha in Yiddish.

North Hendon, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4. Rabbi A. Carlebach. Talmudic Discourse at 6 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Bar Kochba London presents an International Swimming Gala (under A.S.A. Rules). Marshall Street Baths, W.1. 7.30 p.m. A few 5/- (reserved) and 2/6 (standing) tickets left.

L.J.G.A. Lieder Recital by Hanna Lowen, contralto, accompanied by Doris Lasserson. 14, Portman St., W.1. 8.15 p.m. Members 3/-; Members' Guests 3/6.

Patwa Social Workers & Teachers Groups. Dr. Nadia Stein, from Israel, will speak on "Social Planning & Social Chalutziut in Israel." Non-members welcome. 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Friends of Yiddish present "Jewish Festivals in Jewish Literature." Readings by J. Beach, N. Rubin, the Rev. S. Roth. Chairman: M. Oved. Non-members 1/-. 8 p.m.

The Riding Circle announces its first meeting, to be held at 3, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware, 4 p.m. All equestrians welcome.

U.L.J.U.S. Address by Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., on "Why Students Should be Socialists." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.45 p.m.

West Central Tennis Club. Annual General Meeting. 80/82, Charlotte Street, W.1. 4.15 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Annual General Meeting. 7, Heathways Court, N.W.11 (nr. Regal Cinema). 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

A.J.E.X. (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). Living Newspaper. Editors: Dr. Basil Bard and Mr. Leonard Stone. An interesting and amusing evening of current events. Hendon Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close. 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Bayswater Synagogue Hall, Chichester Place, W.2. "The Metropolitan Police." A Lecture by Superintendent Hills. 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Jewish Philharmonic Circle, Salle Erard, 18, Gt. Marlborough St., W.1. Bloch, Mahler, de Falla. 8 p.m. prompt.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Jewish Historical Society of England. The Lady Magnus Memorial Lecture. Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Miss Marjorie B. Honeybourne, M.A., F.S.A., will deliver an address on "The Pre-Expulsion Cemetery of the Jews and its London Setting." Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Refreshments.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Dr. Eva Reichmann will give a critical review of her book, "Hostages of Civilisation"—an analysis of the social sources of anti-Semitism. 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.15 p.m.

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KOUSSEVITSKY'S MUSIC LIBRARY

Presentation to Hebrew University

Dr. Serge Koussevitsky, who had previously given a large part of his personal library of orchestral scores to the Jewish National and University Library, has, to mark his present visit to Israel, given his complete collection of Beethoven compositions to the Library.

Dr. Koussevitsky (right) presenting the first volume of his musical library to Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the Hebrew University.

Dr. Koussevitsky's initiative resulted in the United States and many other countries presenting large collections of orchestral and chamber music scores to the University Library. This material will form the Koussevitsky Collection in the Musical Department of the Library, and will be accessible to all musicians and musical organisations throughout Israel.

At a luncheon given in his honour by the Hebrew University, Dr. Koussevitsky presented to Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the University, the complete works of Bach (in the famous Bach Gesellschaft Edition). He recalled that when he founded a music publishing house in 1909, he sent, over a period of 15 years, all publications to Professor D. Schur in Tel Aviv.

Professor Brodetsky, Dr. S. Horovitz, and Sir Leon Simon, C.B., also spoke. Among those present were Dr. P. Rosen, Minister of Justice; Dr. M. Smoira, President of the Israel Supreme Court; Mr. D. Auster, Mayor of Jerusalem; Dr. A. Biran, District Commissioner of Jerusalem; Mr. B. Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency; Mr. Burdott, American Consul; and Mrs. Ruth R. Goddard, of New York.

GUARDIANS ALTER FORM OF LAW

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

Law 1 of the Jewish Board of Guardians has been amended so that the appropriate paragraph reads: "The Board shall have power to do all acts and things conducive or incidental to carrying out the above objects or any of them."

[These objects include relieving the poverty and ameliorating the condition of the Jewish poor of the metropolis, and acting as Trustee of and administering funds or property given for the benefit of the Jewish poor.]

The words "such," which previously appeared before "acts and things," and "as it shall consider" appearing immediately after, are now omitted.

The decision to adopt the amendment was made on March 15, at a meeting of the Board, on the motion of the Hon. Solicitor, Mr. Anthony B. Lousada. The motion was proposed following a decision in the Court of Appeal in the case of the Oxford Group *v.* the Commissioners of Inland Revenue. The meeting was presided over by Miss Hilda S. Schlesinger, Vice-President. The decision was subsequently confirmed at another meeting of the Board.

Only Courts can Decide

A note submitted by the Hon. Solicitor stated that the Court of Appeal decision referred to stated that while certain of the primary objects of the Oxford Group were not charitable, it was objectionable that the Group should have the power to undertake ancillary objects which *it might consider* to contribute to its main objects. The only competent authority to decide whether a specific activity was or was not in furtherance of the main objects was the Court, the decision added.

By the original wording of the Board's Law 1, the note continued, power was given to do all things which *the Board* might consider conducive or incidental to carrying out the principal objects.

They had to ensure that there was no technical ground upon which the Inland Revenue could possibly argue that the Board was not a charity, the note explained. Also, the Chancellor of the Exchequer had said that exemption from tax would continue to be granted to charities whose statutes were affected by the Court of Appeal's decision if they changed their constitution before the end of the financial year.

Mr. Sigmund **Gestetner** has joined the Board of Directors of the K.K.L. Executor and Trustee Co., Ltd.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Inter-Debate with the Sefardi Communal Centre. 8.15 p.m. Non-members 1/6.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Davenant Foundation School Old Boys' Reunion. School Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). Annual General Meeting. Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11 (few doors from Regal Cinema). 8 p.m.

An Israeli choir is being formed. The repertoire will consist of Jewish and Israeli songs. It will be trained and conducted by a group of Israelis. Young people who are interested and who wish to join the choir should apply to Israeli Choir, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1. Knowledge of Hebrew is not essential.

HIGHGATE SYNAGOGUE'S NEW PREMISES

Negotiations have been successfully concluded by the United Synagogue for the purchase of a building, formerly a Baptist Chapel, on behalf of the Highgate Synagogue, Archway Road, N. The building, situated a few minutes walk from the old synagogue, has accommodation for 500 men, a gallery for 350 women, and a gallery for the choir.

The Rev. E. Nemeth, minister of the congregation, states that the new synagogue, when redecorated, will be equipped with all that is necessary for a growing community. The membership is now 270 but he anticipates that it will increase when the synagogue is ready for occupation, probably in time for Rosh Hashana. There is accommodation also for classrooms, and there is a hall attached for use for youth activities.

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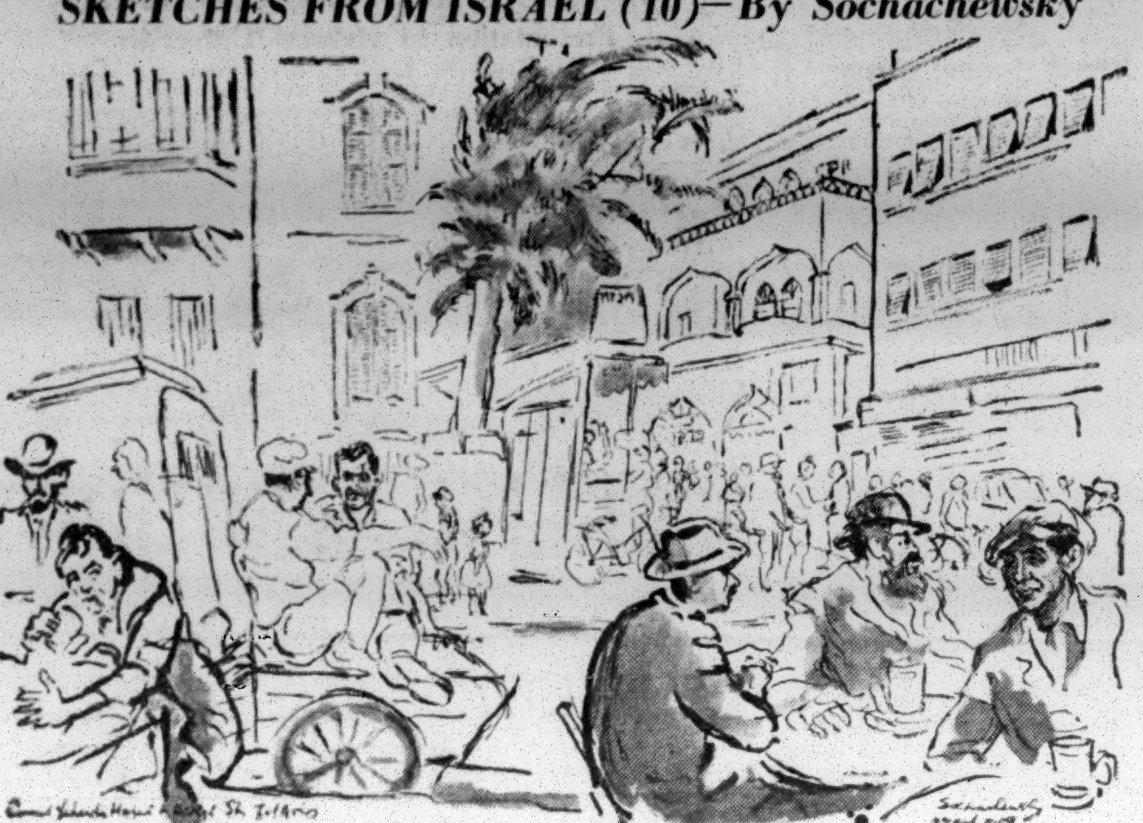
SKETCHES FROM ISRAEL (10)—By Sochachewsky



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Friendly Societies

UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETY

PRINCESS OF WALES LODGE No. 25—Presentations were made to the retiring President, Sister M. Kaye, and the retiring Secretary, Sister F. Herman, who had served the Lodge in many capacities for the past 20 years, at the annual installation of officers held recently at 175, Whitechapel Road, E.

The Grand President, Bro. J. Hart, expressed his appreciation of the work of the Lodge for the Friendly Society Movement.

The following were installed in office: Sisters S. Posner, President; M. Sherer, Vice-President; R. Harris, Treasurer; E. Beber, L. Lazarus, and S. Harris, Trustees; E. Gross, E. Hart, and A. Brahams, Auditors; A. Schmerkin and R. Nathanson, Marshals; D. Greenberg, Inside Guardian; and Bro. L. Leigh, Secretary.

GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL

SIR JOSEPH LYONS LODGE, No. 54—Dr. R. Jessel presided at the annual meeting of the Lodge, held recently at Kahn's Restaurant, Newington Green Road, N.1.

A new rule was passed to provide for the maintenance of membership during old age or infirmity.

Bros. L. Levy and S. Stollar installed the following into office: Bros. Dr. R. Jessel, Noble Master; N. Segal, Vice-Master; A. Petrook, Treasurer; M. Jessel, Secretary; B. Mindel, N. Mindel, B. Barnett, and M. Sklar, Trustees; C. Simons, I. Simons, J. Trigger, and J. Brand, Auditors; G. Jacobs, Collector; H. Bender, R. Jessel, and J. Brand, Grand Lodge Delegates.

GREAT WOMEN ZIONISTS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The great influence on the character of the Federation of Women Zionists and Wizo exercised by Edith Eder remained to this day, Mrs. I. Shepherd said in the course of an address at F.W.Z. House, 107, Gloucester Place, London, W.1, on Monday.

Mrs. Eder had brought something of importance to the movement because she was English, in those days when it was thought that Britain would always play the most important rôle in Palestine, Mrs. Shepherd continued. She was a singular person whose contribution could have come from no one else.

Of Henrietta Szold, Mrs. Shepherd said that her life had been completely fulfilled. After her first visit to Palestine in 1909, when conditions were extremely primitive, she had said: "If not Palestine and Zionism for the Jew, then extinction." From those days, she had played her part in the development of Hadassah and the Zionist Movement generally, and she was in charge of the health and educational work for some time. But her greatest and most noble achievement was the Youth Aliyah.

Mrs. E. Frankel presided.

MRS. J. M. SHAFTESLEY spoke on her recent visit to Israel, at a meeting of the Hendon Women's Mizrachi Society recently, at 21, Faber Gardens, London, N.W.4 (the residence of Mrs. M. Brown). Mrs. Brown presided.

DAVID NATHAN MIRON, of Queen's Road, Richmond, was one of seven air cadets of the R.A.F. section of the combined cadet forces who formed a guard of honour for Princess Elizabeth when she visited Clifton College, Bristol, recently.

ISRAEL'S SOS

Dr. Cohen's J.P.A. Declaration

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Although the battle was over and victory had been gained by their brethren in Israel they must not be complacent, declared the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, at a dinner organised by the West London J.P.A. Committee, on Tuesday, at the Savoy Hotel, Strand, W.C.2. Mr. J. L. Godfrey presided.

Responding to the toast of the State of Israel, proposed by Mr. W. Adler, Dr. Cohen said that there was evidence that many of their coreligionists in this country had not faced up, or did not wish to face up, to the realities of the situation in Israel to-day. The number of contributors to the J.P.A. last year had dropped almost exactly half compared with 1948.

After referring to the state of austerity in which the people of Israel were now living, in order that the stream of immigration could continue, Dr. Cohen said that they had heard recently that arms were being sent to countries in the Middle East, and there were no guarantees that the armaments would not be used to attack Israel. Therefore the Israel Government had the elementary duty of preparing for the worst.

An SOS came out of Israel to-day as vital and as urgent as in 1948, declared the speaker.

Mr. N. Englesberg said four communities—Hammersmith, Chelsea, Bayswater, and Holland Park—had been brought together there to ensure the success of the appeal.

As a result of Mr. Englesberg's appeal, about £4,000 was raised.

Other speakers were Mrs. Azouz, and Major J. G. Silver.

HEBREW CLASSES AT DOCKENFIELD

Surrey Education Committee's Action

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Following reports in the local press that the South-Western Divisional Executive of the Surrey Education Committee had disagreed with a recommendation of the Further Education Committee that approval be given to an application for a class in Hebrew at Dockenfield Manor [the recently established Bachad Training Centre near Farnham], I approached the Surrey Education authorities and was informed that it was thought that the reason for the Executive's attitude was that the students at Dockenfield Manor intended to emigrate. In the circumstances, the Executive felt that it would not be right to spend the ratepayers' money on teaching a language which was intended primarily for use outside this country.

I was, however, given to understand that the Executive's decision is not final and that there are reasonable hopes in the early future of the Further Education Committee's recommendation being approved.

MR. ELIYAHU DOBKIN, head of the Youth and Chalutz Department of the Jewish Agency, spent three days in England this week visiting training centres.

SEFARDIM MAY REJOIN DEPUTIES

Annual Meeting of Yehidim

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Protests against the sanctioning of consecration services for girls, and services at which ladies and gentlemen sat together, were made at the annual meeting of the Yehidim of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation held on Sunday in Bevis Marks Synagogue, London.

Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, who presided, referred to the tragic death of Dr. M. Eliash. Those present observed a minute's silence in token of respect.

Submitting the report of the Mahamad, Mr. Asher Benroy, retiring Parnas Presidente, stated that plans were in hand for the building of a hall in the playground adjoining the communal centre to hold 250 people. Partitions would divide the hall into four rooms to be used for religion classes.

The report referred to the election of the Haham by the Yehidim on May 15 last, and to the expressed desire of Rabbi Gaguin to retire from the office of Ab Beth Din.

Obstacles May Be Removed

In a reference to the congregation's secession from the Board of Deputies, the report stated that negotiations had since taken place with the officers of the Board and it was hoped that the congregation's principal claims would be recognised and the obstacles to their being represented on the Board removed.

"In that event you will shortly be asked to elect Deputies and a full statement will be issued," the report added.

Members of the Mahamad, the report continued, had recently discussed a question of a world Sefardi conference with Mr. Elie Eliachar, the President of the Sefardi Community of Jerusalem, and with Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, who is President of the Union Universelle des Communautés Séphardites, and, as a result of their report, the Elders had resolved that the conference should be held in London in the middle of July or after the Holy-days.

Discussion on the report mainly centred on religious education. Regret was expressed that there was no organised religious instruction for the children of the Ramsgate Synagogue. A demand was made for a progress report concerning the students training for the ministry.

Mr. A. L. Montanjees stressed the need for ministers and teachers in the East End of London, and complained of a lack of text books. The Bevis Marks Association, he added, had worked hard, but were not receiving sufficient support from the congregation.

Mrs. D. Nahon objected to Consecration Services for girls because of the procedure. The girls, she said, should remain upstairs and be onlookers at the service and should not be brought downstairs into the synagogue to take part in a service conducted by the Minister of the congregation in front of a male choir.

Mr. S. Mendoza said that it was not the duty of the congregation to interpret the *din* and flaunt the authority of the Haham.

For seven years, said Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., the matter of services for girls had been very gravely considered, and it was considered desirable, in view of the pull away from the synagogue, that girls should be given an interest in synagogue life and not remain the secondary articles they had been for so many centuries.

They could be certain, he continued, that under the guidance of their distinguished Haham no attempt would be made to step outside the bounds of Jewish law.

Mixed Services Opposed

Mr. J. De Fries insisted that to allow mixed services was contrary to the *din*, whether for girls' Consecration Services or for services of both sexes together.

Replying to the discussion, Mr. Ralph Pinto, Chairman of the Education Committee, said that the decision of the Haham should not be called into question by those who were holding themselves up as exponents of Jewish law.

He stressed the importance of the children's services in which the girls and the boys took an active part. The girls read Psalms and translations from the portion.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. Eric J. N. Nabarro, Treasurer of the Shechita Board, submitting the Board of Shechita report, said that there had been a year of great activity, and he referred to the formation of the National Shechita Council, and outlined its work.

The following were elected: Messrs. Neville J. Laski and Herbert Bueno de Mesquita, Parnasim; Mrs. Alan A. Mocatta and Mr. Benjamin N. Nabarro, Elders; together with Messrs. Robert N. Carvalho, Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, James M. Sebag-Montefiore, John Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., and Ralph Pinto, who were re-elected Elders.

HISTORY OF WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The history of the West London Synagogue of British Jews was the subject of an address by Rabbi H. F. Reinhart, at a meeting of the Jewish Graduates' Association, at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, on Monday evening.

It was on April 15, 1840, he said, that 24 gentlemen met to form themselves into the West London Synagogue of British Jews. The formation was notable for many reasons. But, perhaps, most of all, for the fact that these gentlemen who formed the congregation consisted of 18 Sefardim and six Ashkenazim.

Both the Ashkenazi and Sefardi Ecclesiastical authorities, he said, issued what they called "cautions" against this new group.

In 1869, the foundation-stone of the synagogue in Upper Berkeley Street was laid, and a building was erected which was, he believed, the noblest synagogue building in this country.

The ritual of the synagogue and all that went with it was still æsthetically a great delight, and was so impressive, Mr. Reinhart said, not because of any deliberate action on the part of anybody nowadays, but because it had a tradition and was done more or less naturally.

The synagogue, he said, started out with the object of making Judaism effective in the lives of the people and saving it for future generations, and to a very large extent the hopes and intentions of the founders were being justified.

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LONDON EDUCATION BOARD

Headmasters' Proposals Adopted

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Some of the proposals submitted by the recent Conference of Headmasters were adopted by the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, at its meeting last week in the Rose Hertz Hall. Mr. I. W. Goldberg presided.

Mr. S. S. Levin, presenting the report of the Education and Staffing Committee, said that they now had eight full-time students at their Teachers' Training Faculty and had an average of 16 attending the evening classes. They were publishing 3,000 copies of a Chumash containing the Haftarot and Megillot; and 3,000 copies of a uniform Siddur, for distribution to their classes. Dr. Fundaminsky had completed his booklet on "First Steps in Rashi," which was the first of a series of teachers' handbooks the Board wêre publishing. The others would be on the Prophets, Jewish ethics, and Jewish history.

Technical Reports

As proposed by the Headmasters' Conference, they were, said Mr. Levin, printing terminal reports which would be issued to parents twice yearly; a list of supply teachers was being prepared; and a uniform type of register and time-sheets were being issued.

It would be their policy, he went on, to insist that their children must qualify by passing through the Board's system of examinations. It would, he added, be the duty of headmasters and local committees to draw up their syllabuses and submit them to the Education Officer for his approval.

Among the topics on which comment was made during the discussion were whether there should be a Barmitzvah test, even for those boys who were not going to read the Haftara; whether Inspectors' reports should be circulated to the Board; and the relationship of the competitive examinations to the syllabus.

In his reply to the discussion, Dr. I. Fishman said that the competitive examinations were only a part of, and should be integrated into the work of, the school. In one year they had succeeded in raising the standard a little; they had extended the hours in many of their classes; and had increased the number of teachers in the employ of the Board. Fifty teachers had left their employ, but their intake had been 92.

At the moment, he continued, they were responsible for 10,000 children, but there were about 20,000 Jewish children of school age in London.

Finance Committee

Mr. S. London presented the report of the Finance Committee, which approved arrangements at Kingsbury, Central, Golders Green, and Stamford Hill. An interview had taken place with representatives of the newly-formed congregation at Kenton with regard to the formation of classes, and negotiations were still in progress, he said.

Mr. Alfred Woolf, in the course of a statement on the Kosher Meals Service, deplored the lack of interest displayed by the community, in spite of the report and leader in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, on this subject, and his own personal appeal. Since his last report, the numbers had increased, and so had their deficit.

Mr. Goldberg said that it was impossible for the Hon. Officers to take on further financial responsibility. They felt that this was a side of the work of the Board which should receive some support from those who considered Orthodoxy worth while. He suggested a joint meeting between the Honorary Officers and the members of the Kosher Meals Service Committee to consider the whole matter.

Thirty members were elected to represent the Board on the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education.

University News

CAMBRIDGE U.J.S.

It was announced at the terminal meeting of the Cambridge University Jewish Society, held last week, that the recent ball had raised £600. It was resolved that a donation of £75 be made to the Hebrew University, for the purchase of books.

The following were elected for the Easter term: Mr. L. Sachs (Trinity), Chairman; Miss M. Stern (Newnham), Junior Treasurer; Mr. C. Kuper (Fitzwilliam House) and Miss A. Lee (Newnham), Secretaries; Messrs. W. Ze'ev Nagel (Fitzwilliam House), Zionist Convener; R. S. Pereira (Sidney Sussex), Synagogue Secretary; P. Chody (Downing), Suppers' Secretary; E. Polack (King's), Relief Officer; M. Roston (Queens'), Committee Member. The following continue in office: Dr. D. Tabor (Caius), Senior Treasurer; Mr. G. L. Squires (St. John's), Canteen Manager; Mr. A. M. Freeman (Trinity), Past-President; and Mr. B. Sandelson (Magdalene), Representative at the Deputies.

Professor Norman Bentwich, who recently returned from Israel, gave his Presidential address to the Birmingham University Jewish Society, last week. He spoke on the value of the Hebrew University to world Jewry. At the Society's annual dinner, held later, Professor H. Goitein proposed the toast of the President. Other speakers included the Rev. C. Pearl, the Rev. B. Hooker, Mr. S. J. Prais, Mr. P. Wine, Dr. Segall, and Mr. S. S. Jacobs. Mr. George Weisz presided.

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HAINAULT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

To Join Ilford Synagogue

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Jewish families living on the L.C.C. Hainault, Essex, estate decided to affiliate to the Ilford District Synagogue at a meeting on Sunday held at the Lymehouse Pavilion, New North Road, Hainault. More than 60 people attended. Mr. J. Leigh presided.

The families recently formed the Hainault Jewish Residents' Communal Association with the object of establishing Jewish religious, communal, and educational life.

There was a discussion as to whether the residents should form an independent community or join the Ilford Synagogue.

An appeal to the residents to think of the children who had not had any Jewish education for years was made by the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz, minister of the Ilford Synagogue. He invited the residents to become members of the Ilford Synagogue, which would endeavour to open a classroom for Hebrew education at Hainault. Children over nine years of age would be taught at the Ilford classes. There were 110 Jewish families on the estate, he added.

This proposal was accepted unanimously. It was also agreed to send a small group to a meeting of the Ilford Ladies' Guild and report on its activities.

A tribute was paid to Dr. L. Comyns, J.P., for taking an active part in forming the residents' group.

Mrs. J. Cohen (82, Clinton Crescent, Hainault) was elected Hon. Secretary.

The families on the estate, I was informed, have been isolated from Jewish communities. But since the formation of the residents' association there has been a desire to return to Jewish communal life.

C.B.F. 1950 BALL

Lord and Lady Webb-Johnson, Sir Herbert Emerson, Dame Sybil Thorndike, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickles are patrons of the Central British Fund's 1950 Ball at the Lyceum, London, W.C., on March 28 in aid of the Quare Mead Home for Tuberculosis. At the Home are some of the young people brought over from the D.P. camps by the C.B.F. and who were subsequently found to be suffering from the disease.

Mr. Richard Attenborough, Miss Constance Cummings, Miss Mai Zetterling, and other stage and film celebrities have promised to attend the Ball.

The Wayside Pulpit

"THOU shalt love the Lord thy God"—So conduct thy life that men may come to love God through thee.—(Talmud.)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, March 27, 1950.

JEWS' COLLEGE COUNCIL

Draft Annual Report Discussed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Consideration of the draft of the annual report provided the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the Council of Jews' College, at Woburn House, London, on Tuesday.

Mr. Alan Mocatta, who presided, reported that £500 had so far been contributed to their appeal.

The draft of the annual report refers to the expansion of the College's activities within the community; the overshadowing by finance problems of all the work and plans of the Council; the vast field of educational and social study which is covered by the College's activities; the scheme for a Faculty for the training of teachers; the appointment of the Haham, Dr. S. Gaon, as Vice-President of the College; the considerable progress that has been made in the repair and recataloguing of books in the College library; the receipt of gifts of books; and the offer to the College Library of such books as it wished to accept from the Committee on Restoration of Continental Jewish Museums, Libraries, and Archives.

Need for Co-operation

An amendment submitted by Sir Robert Waley Cohen, who was unable to attend, was accepted. The amendment urged the neccessity for the full co-operation of the community with the Council, if the College was to be housed in adequate and more attractive buildings, and more space was to be provided for lectures and for better social amenities for students.

Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, Principal of the College, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, and Messrs. S. Spanjer, Alfred Woolf, I. W. Goldberg, and Dr. Jacob Snowman took part in the discussion on the report. The Chairman was asked to consider alterations and adjustments before redrafting it for publication.

On the proposal of the chairman, the Council elected Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein to be the College's representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education for the next two years.

GREEK INFLUENCE ON TALMUDIC LAW

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Impressive evidence of the Greek influence on Talmudic jurisprudence was given by Dr. David Daube, of Cambridge University, at a meeting of the Hampstead Literary and Debating Society last Sunday.

A remark—recorded in the Talmud—by Rabbi Simeon ben Gamaliel to the effect that 500 out of 1,000 scholars in his father's house were taught "in the wisdom of the Greeks," was described by Dr. Daube as representing "only a thousandth part of the evidence pointing to a profound knowledge of Greek letters among the ancient Jews."

Simeon ben Gamaliel, who was a teacher of the Apostle Paul, flourished in the first century B.C.E., said Dr. Daube. But earlier still it was the great Hillel himself, steeped from childhood in Greek culture, who first introduced Greek methodology to systematise the luxuriant growth of Jewish thought. By processes of logical reasoning established by Plato, Aristotle, and later Greek philosophers, Rabbi Hillel bridged the gulf between authoritarian Pharisees and individualist Sadducees. The Pharisees upheld the right of the sages to promulgate binding laws to serve as a fence round the Scriptural laws. The Sadducees denied this right.

Hillel demonstrated by Greek logic that additional man-made laws were implicit in the Bible and therefore equally sacred with the Bible. This argument won the day.

Dr. Daube cited various examples of Greek etymology in Talmudic literature to support his thesis.

The Rev. I. Levy presided, and Dr. Raphael Powell, of London University, moved a vote of thanks.

IRISH GRADUATES' REUNION

The Irish Jewish Graduates' Association held a reunion dinner and dance last week at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, W. Dr. P. I. Wigoder presided and Dr. Bethel Solomons, who was the guest of honour, spoke on behalf of the Medical School of the Hebrew University. Other speakers were the Rev. E. Levine and Mr. Maurice Lee, Secretary to the Association.

A presentation was made to Dr. Z. Green for his services as Chairman of the Association and organiser of the reunion. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to charity.

MR. HAROLD SOREF spoke on "Anglo-Jewry's Attitude to World Affairs," at a meeting of the Hackney Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women recently.

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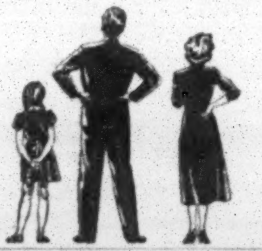

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Obituary

RABBI JULIUS NEWMAN

The death occurred in London, last week, at the age of 54, of Rabbi Dr. Julius Newman, former minister of the Notting Hill Synagogue, and headmaster of the Talmud Torah. Rabbi Newman, who had been ill for many years, ceased his active ministrations at Notting Hill about fifteen years ago.

He was born in Poland, and came to this country when he was six. He studied at the Yeshiva Etz Chaim and received the Rabbinical Diploma from the late Rabbis Kook, I. H. Daiches, and Hurwitz. He was awarded the B.A. and Ph.D. degrees as an external student of London University. During his ten years' ministry at Notting Hill, he formed the Bikkur Holim and Maot Chittim Society, and the Hakerem Zionist Society. He was the first Hon. Secretary of the Vaad Harabbanim.

A number of Rabbi Newman's ex-pupils at the Talmud Torah have distinguished themselves in Jewish affairs: they include Rabbi Kopul Rosen, the Rev. Isaac Levy, S.C.F., and Mr. Abe Herman, Israel Consul-General in Canada.

He is survived by his wife, son (the Rev. Isaac Newman, minister of the Kingsbury Synagogue), and two daughters.

MR. HORACE B. SAMUEL

The death occurred recently, at the age of 66, of Mr. Horace Barnett Samuel, who was a leading lawyer in Palestine for several years. He was occupied later, in London, as a financial consultant.

In Palestine, Mr. Samuel served as President of the Court of First Instance before setting up in private practice. A *cause célèbre* in which he figured was the trial of Abraham Stavsky, in 1934, on a charge of murdering Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency. Mr. Samuel defended Stavsky who, after being found guilty and sentenced to hang, was acquitted by the Palestine Appeals Court.

Mr. Samuel was the author of "The Quisto Box" (1926), a novel; "Unholy Memories of the Holy Land" (1930); "Shareholders' Money" (1933); and other books and essays.

Mrs. MERA COHEN, who died in Belfast last week aged 81, was, throughout her life, a devoted Zionist and communal worker. For 30 years she was Treasurer of the Belfast Ladies' Benevolent Society, and she was a founder of the local Women's Zionist Society.

Mrs. EVA KLIEN, who died in London recently, at the age of 80, was the mother of Rabbi B. D. Klien, of the N.W. London Synagogue, and of Rabbi H. Klien, Principal of the Liverpool Talmudical College. The Rev. J. Halpern writes, in a tribute: "She was well known for her kindliness and charity, a true Eshet Chayil."

THE REV. M. KREMER

The Rev. Mendel Kremer, Chazan of the Spitalfields Great Synagogue (Machzike Hadath), died last Friday, at the age of 55.

It was on the recommendation of the renowned Gaon, Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzinski, of Vilna, that a "call" was extended in 1922 to Mendel Kremer to become Chazan of the Machzike Hadath, a post which required that he should not only render the services in traditional fashion, but be able to conduct a shiur in Gemara. The daily shiur which he led since his appointment was continued even throughout the war years, when it was held in the cellars beneath the synagogue during the air-raids.

Mendel Kremer was born at Klimentov, Poland, was educated at the Yeshivot at Makowa and Brisk, and, at the age of 20, he was appointed Chazan-Shochet at Olkenik, Lithuania. Later he was appointed Second Chazan to the famous Mordechai Hershman at the Great Synagogue in Vilna, and when Chazan Hershman emigrated to the United States, Mr. Kremer was appointed to the vacancy.

The late chazan is survived by his wife.

RABBI MILTON STEINBERG

Rabbi Milton Steinberg, whose death occurred in New York on Monday at the age of 46, was one of America's most brilliant Reform rabbis. He was the Senior Rabbi of the fashionable Park Avenue Synagogue, a post he held since 1933. He was a prolific author, his publications including "Making of the Modern Jew," "Partisan Guide to the Jewish Problem," and "Basic Judaism." Rabbi Steinberg was an active worker for the Zionist Organisation of America and the Rabbinical Assembly; and he was an authority on medieval Jewish history, a subject he taught at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. MAURICE HARTT, K.C., M.P., who died last week at the age of 54, was one of the two Jewish members of the Canadian Federal Parliament. He represented a Montreal constituency. Mr. Hartt went to Canada from Rumania at the age of 12 and became one of the outstanding lawyers in Montreal. He was a member of the Quebec Legislature for a number of years and then defeated the Communist candidate in the Federal election. Mr. Hartt was actively associated with Jewish communal life.

Mrs. ANNIE BLACK, whose death occurred in London recently, "was an active member of the Notting Hill Ladies' Guild," writes Rabbi M. Steinberg, "and laboured tirelessly for every social and charitable cause. She was the wife of Mr. Samuel Black, the mother of the Rev. Sidney Black, Minister of the St. Annes-on-Sea Congregation, and of Mrs. Jennie Epstein, wife of the President of the Notting Hill Synagogue."

Obituary, cont. at foot of next column

VISITATION WORK

Dr. Geffen's 25 Years' Service

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The growth of the Visitation Committee, both as regards the representation of its personnel and in the scope of its work, was described by Dr. Dennis Geffen, who presented the annual report at the meeting of the committee, held on Tuesday, at the Adolph Tuck Hall.

Recalling that the Council of the United Synagogue had first set up a small committee in 1872 to deal with hospitals and other institutions, of which there were 50 to be visited at that time, Dr. Geffen said the committee now included representatives of the Spanish and Portuguese, West London, Liberal, and Federation of Synagogues.

In 1949, 8,600 visits had been paid to 350 institutions, and 475 visits had also been paid to prisons and Borstal institutions. Seventy-eight ministers took part in this work, as well as three lay officiants and six lay visitors to prisons.

The report of the lady visitors was submitted by the Hon. Mrs. Ewen Montagu, and seconded by Mrs. Dennis Geffen.

A sixteenth-century Italian bronze statuette was presented by the Hon. Mr. Ewen Montagu, K.C., on behalf of the committee, to Dr. Geffen to mark his 25 years of service as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the committee.

Work of Mercy

Mr. Montagu said that the work of visitation was one of mercy and religion in the truest Jewish sense, and that work had for 25 years been carried on mainly under the guidance of Dr. Geffen. The work had now greatly increased, and Dr. Geffen had guided and fostered its growth and adapted it to every change.

Mr. Philip Goldberg and he, stated Dr. Geffen, could proudly boast that there was no prison in Southern England they had not been in!

Lady Nathan added a warm tribute to the work of the ministers and lay visitors. She made a strong appeal to the committee to find Jewish foster-homes for normal children now in Residential Schools.

The plan for the aged, Lady Nathan said, was to have as many small and homely homes as possible to take the place of the existing barrack-like institutions. Nothing which could be done in the way of material arrangements for the welfare of the residents of those homes, could take the place of the pleasure which visits from members of the Jewish community could give to them.

The Rev. S. Lipson said he had been Chaplain of the Friern (formerly Colney Hatch) Mental Hospital for 40 years. There had been as many as 1,100 Jewish patients there, and at present there were 800. He pleaded for the establishment of a specifically Jewish Mental Hospital, which he felt was greatly needed.

Other speakers were Mrs. D. Geffen, Dr. M. N. Oster, and the Rev. M. Zeffertt.

LEICESTER EXPERT FOR ISRAEL

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

Mr. Joseph Maxim, Managing Director of a Leicester research firm, left England for a visit to Israel yesterday (Thursday) to place his experience and discoveries at the disposal of the country.

Mr. Maxim's chief discoveries have been in connection with the manufacture of footwear, and they include a substitute for leather and also a method of treating leather which greatly speeds up manufacture.

While in Israel, Mr. Maxim hopes to arrange business contracts between British and Israel shoe firms.

Obituary, cont. from previous column

Mr. ELLIS A. GIMBEL, Chairman of Gimbel Bros., America's largest chain of department stores, died in Philadelphia last week at the age of 84. Mr. Gimbel was one of the country's best-known philanthropists. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Kneseth Israel Synagogue, Philadelphia, and was a director of several Jewish and general charitable organisations. The firm of Gimbels was founded in Milwaukee in 1887 by Adam Gimbel and his sons.

Mr. MAX SHEPHERD, whose death in Cardiff occurred last week at the age of 58, gave his services to many communal causes, including the synagogue, Beth Hamedrash, Zionist Society, Board of Guardians, and loan and welfare societies. He strove hard to make the amalgamation of synagogues a success, and became a Treasurer of the United Synagogue. The funeral yesterday week was attended by representatives of all the institutions with which Mr. Shepherd had been connected.

A tribute to the late Captain L. L. Franks has been received from Rabbi Dr. M. Lew.

ISRAEL SHIP'S MAIDEN VOYAGE

The new Israel ship Hadar at London Docks this week after a journey from Haifa. Below: Capt. Galinsky, First Officer Smolensky, and visitors, including Mr. M. R. Kidron, Chargé d'Affaires at the Israel Legation in London, and Mrs. Kidron.

JEWISH AGENCY ACCUSED

"Neglecting Ethiopian Jewry"

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

Professor Emmanuel Taamrat, a leader of the Falashas, and Cultural Counsellor to the Ethiopian Legation in Paris, who is now on a visit to London, this week accused the Jewish Agency of neglecting his people.

There were, he said, about 10,000 Jews in Ethiopia, although it was difficult to ascertain the exact number, as no census had been taken. They were not a rich community, and made a living as farmers, and as artisans in such trades as carpentry and tailoring. There was no anti-Semitism and they had no need to emigrate.

But Israel was, to them, an ideal, continually in their prayers, in their songs, and in their hopes. They were traditionally-minded Jews, who believed in the coming of the Messiah. But they had no practical possibility of going to live in Israel. No representative of the Jewish Agency or the Government of Israel had come to Ethiopia to ascertain the number of Falashas who wanted to go, or to arrange for their emigration.

Although in his meetings with Jewish Agency leaders, said Professor Taamrat, he had had repeated to him the principle that the doors of Israel were open to all Jews who wanted to come, nothing was done to help the Falashas go there! They were apparently regarded as separate from the rest of Jewry and were not welcome in Israel, he declared.

WOMEN'S WORK IN ISRAEL

Symposium at Anglo-Israeli Club

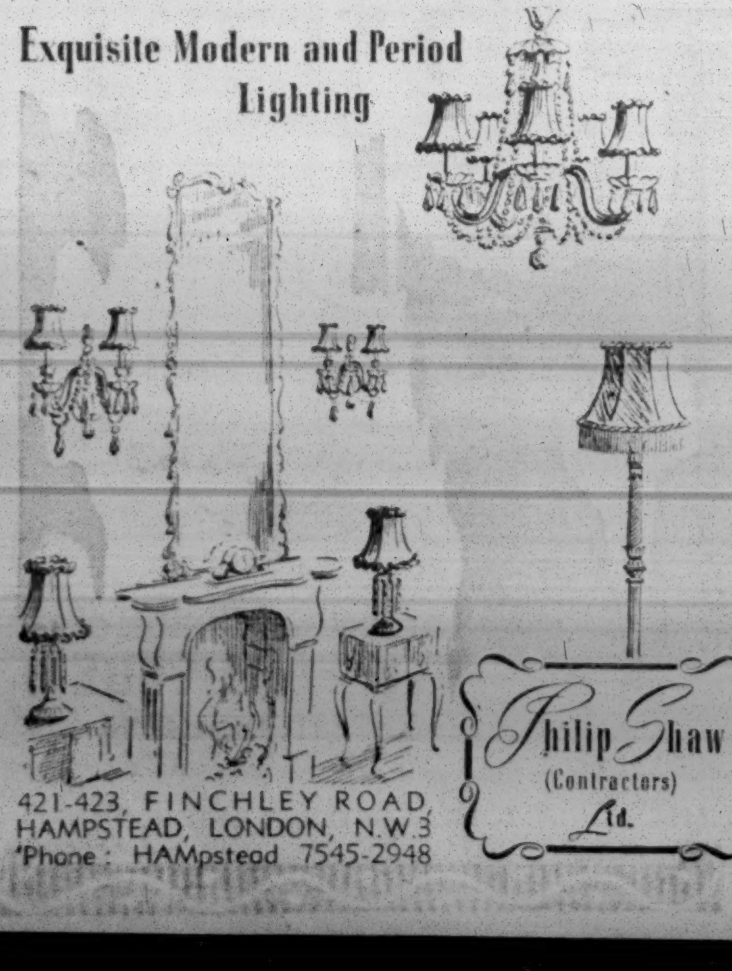
By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

Without the constructive work, in training and education, of the organised women in Israel it would have been impossible to carry out the colonisation schemes, declared Dr. Nadia Stein (Director of Wizo publicity) at a symposium on the women of Israel, which was held on Tuesday by the Business and Professional Women's Group of the Federation of Women Zionists at the Anglo-Israeli Club. Mrs. Dora Silverstone presided.

Wizo had trained over 7,000 skilled farmers and technicians, said Dr. Stein. There were nearly 300 Wizo institutions in Israel, and Wizo clubs in the new Jewish towns and villages were doing fine work in teaching the newcomers good citizenship.

There was a freshness and enthusiasm in Israel schools which was probably unparalleled in any other country, said Mrs. Peggy Applebaum, an Israel lawyer and journalist. Most of the teachers were very young, and the children felt that they were their companions and friends. It was not true that the *sabra* children were wild and undisciplined. Mrs. Applebaum praised the Government's decision to introduce compulsory education.

Mrs. R. Kisman said she had seen how Wizo, through its child welfare service in the reception camps, had given wonderful help to the mothers. The organisation's work among the Yemeni women was of great social benefit.



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HAHAM ON RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL

Historical Survey

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The economic as well as the political and spiritual motives influencing Jewry in the Galut were stressed by the Haham, Dr. S. Gaon, when he spoke on "The Diaspora and Israel," in the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale Road, London, on Sunday. Mr. Ralph Pinto presided.

In a historical survey of Jewry outside Israel, the speaker pointed out that the majority of Jews, largely for economic reasons, preferred to stay in Babylon even when given the opportunity to return under Cyrus. But it was in Babylon that Jewish religious belief was crystallised and monotheism became once and for all the inspired belief of the Jewish people. The Babylonian Jews assisted their brethren in Israel politically as well as financially. Later this help was reciprocated and Jewish settlements in the Roman Empire were often saved from oppression through the influence of the Hasmonean kings.

Realising Jewish Ideals

Even after the fall of the Second Temple, he said, Palestine continued to influence the Jewish communities of the world, but it was looked upon more as a place where the ideals of the Jewish people would one day be realised. After the destruction of the Second Temple, world Jewry was guided by an extraordinary combination of Palestine and the Diaspora.

Dr. Gaon referred to the readiness of Jews to integrate themselves into the economic life of the Greek Empire while refusing to become assimilated, and to their recognition that their racial and religious identity could only be safeguarded by a certain separateness. Pogroms and persecution were followed by oppressive and discriminatory economic laws forcing them into the insecure position of middlemen without property. Nevertheless, the Jews were sustained by the messianic ideal and their consciousness of the Jewish mission.

The rise of nationalism in the eighteeenth and nineteenth centuries had its effect on the Jewish masses and produced the conviction that perhaps a political solution could be found for the Jewish people.

The Haham spoke about the early Zionists and contrasted the attitude of Pinsker who believed that the trouble lay with the Jews themselves, who were persecuted because they were a "dead nation," and Herzl, who insisted that the fault lay with the outside world in failing to afford protection to Jews who were everywhere in a minority. There was also the Marxist interpretation that Jews were scapegoats for the misdeeds of the ruling classes.

Effect on Jews

Commenting on future relations between the Diaspora and the new State of Israel, Dr. Gaon said that the decisions of the Government of Israel would have their effect on Jews as a whole. The spiritual bonds linking Israel with the galut would be enhanced and the Jews of the Diaspora should give the maximum economic support to the new State. But the political allegiance of British Jews to this country should be unquestioned.

The religious and spiritual productivity of Jews in the Diaspora must continue undiminished, he said, and galut Jews must justify their spiritual existence not only in their adherence to the Torah, but in exercising a decisive influence on the lives of their fellow men.

The economic motive would again exercise a decisive influence in the continuance of the Diaspora, he declared. As before, he concluded, the State of Israel would exercise strong influence in protecting Jews in those countries where they were persecuted, and would be the great spiritual centre from which the word of the Lord would go forth for the spiritual enrichment of world Jewry and for all mankind.

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BROADCASTS TO THE DIASPORA

Programmes for Coming Week

The English broadcasts from Jerusalem ("Shidurim Lagola"—Broadcasts to the Diaspora) at 10 p.m. G.M.T. nightly, like the Yiddish at 8.30 p.m. and the French at 9.15 p.m., are in three sections. The wavelength is 33.3 metres—9,000 k.cs.

For the first quarter of an hour, a news review and commentary is given; the second quarter of an hour is taken up with musical items, and the third part of the programme is a talk, substituted by a Hebrew lesson on Mondays and Thursdays.

On Sunday next, March 26, the music is provided by Jascha Heifetz in a series, "Jewish Soloists in the Diaspora"; while the talk is a miscellany by Mr. Bernard Cherrick, Public Relations Officer of the Hebrew University.

On Monday, March 27, the soloist is Pinhas Gorin (baritone), and the Hebrew lesson is given by Dr. S. Barkaly.

On Tuesday, March 28, Tova Firon will give "Songs of the Kinneret." The third part will be the beginning of a series entitled "From Dan to Eilat," in which ordinary people of Israel will give their views on a variety of topics. The week's "Look Who's Here" will bring to the microphone five ex-Servicemen who fought together in the Palestine war—their first reunion.

On Wednesday, March 29, Emma Sheiver (soprano) will give a recital of Jewish songs, and Mr. Alex Raviv will give an analysis of the economic front of Israel.

On Thursday, March 30, the news review will include a Passover message from the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog. The music will be a symphonic poem, "Emek," an example of Israel musical composition, arranged by Marc Lavry.

On Friday evening, March 31, "Shabat Shalom," a programme of hymns and psalms, and Bible reading, will be substituted for the news, and will be followed by Israel songs, and a Zionist review by Israel Schen.

The week's programme will be rounded off on the first Seder, on Saturday evening, by "Hag Someah," hymns and cantoral music for Pesach, being followed by half-an-hour of excerpts from the Haggadah and the "Song of Songs."

U.J.A.'s GOOD START IN AMERICA

Mr. E. M. Epstein's Report

By JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporters*

"What is needed is a reformulation of the relationship of the Jews of the world to the State of Israel, and it will be the task of the Actions Committee at its meeting next month in Jerusalem to define that relationship," Mr. Elias M. Epstein, Overseas Director of the Jewish National Fund headquarters in Jerusalem, told me in the course of an interview.

Mr. Epstein was passing through London on his return from a visit to the U.S.A. and Canada, where he lectured on present conditions in Israel and also consulted the leaders of the J.N.F.

The American United Jewish Appeal for $272,000,000 had, he said, got off to a good start. Receipts were about 30 per cent above those of the parallel period last year, and a higher income was confidently predicted.

Concern Over Arms

American Jews, he went on, were very worried about the provision of arms to the Arab States by Great Britain and the U.S.A., and there had been much protest on this issue. It was pointed out that if the arms supplied to the Arab States were in fulfilment of normal treaty obligations, then at least Israel should also be given the opportunity of similarly acquiring military equipment from the great Powers.

American Jewry, Mr. Epstein told me, were very sensitive about any suggestion of intruding themselves in Israel's internal interests. Hence, a subconscious instinct that Israel could get along without Jewry abroad, coupled with this attitude of "hands off," had led to a danger of the ties weakening between Jewry abroad and in Israel. However, following a clarification of the tasks and functions of the Jewish National Fund, Mr. Epstein explained, it was now generally recognised that its status and programme should be maintained unimpaired.

HENDON J.P.A.

Over £1,000 was raised for the Joint Palestine Appeal at a meeting held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuropatwa, 47, Wykeham Road, N.W.4. Mr. D. S. Cohen, Chairman of the Hendon J.P.A. Committee, presided, and Mr. Maurice Rosetté, Mr. I. J. Pomson, and Mr. Maurice Goldwater, Vice-President of the Hendon Committee, also spoke.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO DR. ELIASH

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Among those present at the memorial service to the late Dr. Mordecai Eliash, Israel Minister to Great Britain, which was held at the St. John's Wood Synagogue on Thursday of last week, were: Lord Wigram, representing the King; Mr. Marcus Cheke, representing the Foreign Office; Ambassadors, High Commissioners, and members of the Diplomatic Corps; Sir John Monck, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps; Mr. Michael Wright, Mr. G. W. Furlonge, and Mr. I. C. Sheringham, of the Middle East Department of the Foreign Office; Mr. S. Locker and Mr. L. Locker, brothers-in-law; Mr. M. Kidron, Israel Chargé d'Affaires, and Mrs. Kidron, as well as all the members of the Legation of Israel; Mr. and Mrs. David Horowitz and the other members of the Israel Financial Delegation; Mr. Moshe Pearlman, of the Israel Office of Information; the Rev. W. W. Simpson, representing the Archbishop of Canterbury; Viscount and Viscountess Stansgate; the Marchioness of Reading; Viscountess Samuel; Lord Faringdon; Lord Nathan; Sir Simon Marks; Mr. Israel Sieff; Mr. Edmund de Rothschild; Mr. Elias Epstein; Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P.; Dr. S. Segal; the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, representing the Board of Deputies; the Hon. Ewen S. Montagu, representing the Anglo-Jewish Association; and representatives of Zionist and other Jewish organisations.

The service was conducted by the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg, assisted by the choir of the synagogue. Dayan I. Abramsky, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, in the course of his address, said: "We have lost Mordecai Eliash, who believed fervently that the existence of the State of Israel is bound up with the keeping of the Torah and Mitzvot in the Land of Israel which the Lord vowed to our forefathers to give us. . . . When he spoke of Jerusalem, one could almost hear the echo of Isaiah's words: 'For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest.'"

Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld said: "For a man like Dr. Eliash, who was so firmly convinced of the kindred Hebrew and English minds as long as they both remain rooted in the Bible—for such a man the temporary estrangement of Britain and Israel could not last long. And, indeed, during the months of his stay in London he did more than any other man to improve the relations between Britain and Israel."

B'NOTH ZION AID WIZO

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A concert in aid of the new Wizo Baby Home in Jerusalem, and also of Women's Week, was given by the B'noth Zion Association, in the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, London, on Saturday evening.

During the interval, Mrs. Deborah Bialogursky, of Israel, spoke on Wizo work there, and stressed the continued need to support the organisation.

Mrs. Cissie Silver, Cultural Chairman, appealed for more active workers in the district.

ISRAEL ORPHANS' HOME FOR GIRLS

At a recent meeting of the British Committee of the General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls, Jerusalem, held at 34, Brondesbury Road, London, N.W.6, a report of her visit to the Home in Jerusalem was given by Miss Lena Abelsohn, District Commander, South African Red Cross V.A.D.

A letter was read from Lady Simon in Jerusalem, stressing the importance of helping the institution.

Dr. Augusta Landman, Mrs. Blumenthal, Madame Carger, and the Rev. N. Kaplin also spoke. Mrs. Kate Spiers presided.

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Second Year Without Deficit

From our Own Correspondent

Jerusalem

Israel will finish its second fiscal year without any deficit, said Mr. Kaplan, in the Knesset on Tuesday, when presenting a new budget for three months beginning with April. The country, he added, was making steady progress towards economic stability.

The inflationary trend had, he continued, been reversed, and the cost of living had been reduced by 15 per cent since the introduction of austerity.

The Knesset considered an ordinary budget for the three months, of I£11,000,000, and, in addition, a special development budget of I£20,000,000.

Departmental Estimates

Out of the ordinary budget, if approved, nearly I£2,000,000 will be spent by the Ministry of Defence, and a further I£1,000,000 on soldiers' rehabilitation. The Ministry of Health will have nearly I£1,000,000; and the Ministry of Education, I£500,000.

Nearly half the revenue for the three months is expected to be obtained from income tax and Customs, each of which it is estimated will produce I£2,500,000.

The special development budget provides for I£6,000,000 for the housing of immigrants; I£2,000,000 for private housing; I£2,500,000 for the construction of Government offices in Jerusalem, and for cultural and social institutions; I£2,000,000 on agricultural development; I£2,000,000 on industrial development; and I£1,000,000 on the expansion of ports and railways.

Three-quarters of the I£20,000,000 budget will come from Zionist funds, and the balance from the American loan.

NEW FRESH-WATER RESOURCES

The map of Israel's water resources has undergone a radical change in the past fortnight with the discovery of large quantities of fresh water in the Araba Valley south of the Dead Sea.

Extensive drillings were carried out by the Water Department of the Ministry of Agriculture throughout the area extending from Sodom to Eylat, and satisfactory reports were received that fresh water was found at not very great depths and in quantities which justify hopes for large-scale agricultural settlement in areas hitherto considered as utterly barren.—(J.T.A.)

MR. BEN-GURION RETURNS

From our Own Correspondent

Jerusalem

Mr. Ben-Gurion returned to his office on Wednesday, after three weeks' rest which was twice interrupted. His health is satisfactory.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN ISRAEL

Government Attitude Unchanged

From our Own Correspondent

Jerusalem

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scott Morrison, the representative of the Church of Scotland here, told me on Tuesday that he could not confirm an allegation made recently in Edinburgh, by the Secretary of the Church of Scotland Jewish Mission, that the Government of Israel was trying to expel the Mission from Israel.

In the first year of its existence, the attitude of the new State towards the Scottish Mission was favourable and it received fair treatment. Recently, however, matters seem to have changed. Applications for Israel visas for three Scottish teachers and for one Swiss matron, who were needed to bring the Mission's educational staff to the strength it had during the period of the Mandate, have been held up for many months. The reason given is that the applications are being considered.

Officials Blamed

Dr. Morrison told me that while he believes that the Government is democratic and that its open-minded attitude towards the churches has not changed, some officials in certain Ministries are placing obstacles in the way and are trying to fight the Missions in their own way. He feels that the delay in granting the visas is unreasonable.

The pupils of the school for which the teachers are wanted are mainly Christians, and include British and American children. Unless the teachers arrive, the school may be forced to close.

Dr. Morrison believes that this delay is responsible for the statement made in Edinburgh by the Mission's secretary. The Church of Scotland, he added, has great sympathy for the Jews and for the establishment of Israel, which they see as the fulfilment of the prophecies. It would be very unfortunate if the narrow-minded actions of certain Israel officials were to alienate the friendship of the Scots, he declared.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN

Reports of Ill-Health Exaggerated

From our Own Correspondent

Tel Aviv

Reports in the American press that President Weizmann is seriously ill are untrue. Dr. Weizmann was slightly indisposed for a few days, but hopes to keep his engagements and resume his normal work early next week.

EDUCATION SYSTEM UNCHANGED

From our Own Correspondent

Tel Aviv

Mapai and the Religious Bloc voted together, after a heated debate in the Knesset on Tuesday, to shelve a motion by six small parties, led by the Progressives and General Zionists, requesting the establishment of a unified general Government education system instead of the present four "trends" based on party systems.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN GROWS

British-owned firms in Israel report much better business as a result of the Anglo-Israel agreement on sterling balances reached last month. Immediately after the agreement was signed, the Government of Israel granted numerous import licences to British firms, especially for foodstuffs, from the sterling area.

Before the agreement, British companies' activity had been reduced almost to a standstill for lack of orders. Offers by British firms are now being favourably considered on a competitive basis.—(Reuter)

LAST JEWS FROM YUGOSLAVIA

The last party of immigrants from Yugoslavia, numbering about 400, arrived at Haifa on Sunday. They included the head of the Yugoslav Jewish community, Dr. Alkalai.

Another transport of 743 immigrants, mostly from Poland and Austria, arrived on the same day from Venice.—(J.T.A.)

EIN-GEV MUSIC WEEK

A feature of the musical life of Israel is to be "A Week of Music," which will be held each year during Pesach at Ein-Gev, the settlement on the shores of Lake Tiberias. Special boats will take visitors to Ein-Gev from Tiberias each evening and will bring them back at midnight.

Other Israel News on pages 1 & 28.

ANNIVERSARY OF ENGLISH KIBBUTZ

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Sharp criticism of those who minimised the importance of the kibbutz in present-day Israel was voiced by Rabbi Kopul Rosen at a celebration to mark the first anniversary of Kvutzat Lavee held by the Bachad at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Monday.

"We must not think of the kibbutz in terms of numbers," added Rabbi Rosen. "The kibbutz represents the finest, most altruistic, and most inspiring force in Jewish life."

In one year the English chaverim of Lavee had brought about an amazing transformation, declared Mr. K. Landau, Manager of the Bachad Farm at Thaxted. The site had been chosen for strategic reasons and two bare hills was all that greeted the settlers. Lavee was now a flourishing settlement, with 500 acres under cultivation. Training was being given in carpentry, woodwork, and other trades. An engineering project was being planned. A Youth Aliyah institution was to be established to train young religious boys and girls in preparation for their own settlement.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. Ephraim Greenberg (violin), Mr. Meir Bikel, and Miss Helen Kitay.

Miss Elisabeth Bergner (Elisheva Harari) has endowed a scholarship at the Hebrew University to be awarded annually to an outstanding student in the Faculty of Humanities.

JEWS OF PERU

Strong Zionist Movement

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish community in Peru is 30 years old, numbers 3,000 souls, and has strong Zionist leanings, Mr. J. Sternberg, Treasurer of the local Zionist Organisation, who is now on a visit to this country, told me in an interview.

Ninety-five per cent of the Jewish population live in Lima, said Mr. Sternberg, and they form a vigorous Zionist movement. The Zionist Organisation itself is a non-party body, all groups working together under the leadership of Mr. Marcos Perelman.

The community has established a Jewish Day School to cater for 300 children aged between five and 11, and a campaign has been launched to raise £80,000 for a Jewish youth centre.

Jewish youth in Peru are organised in four Zionist groups, which, although ideologically opposed to each other, work together for the Keren Kayemet.

The community publishes its own Spanish-language monthly, Nosotros, and the youth groups publish two monthlies, "Betor" and "Anour Atzioni," also in Spanish.

Although the Jews of Peru are economically well-established, and the Government is friendly disposed towards them, there is a strong desire, especially among the youth, to emigrate to Israel, said Mr. Sternberg.

Peru has recognised the State of Israel, but no Israel Minister has yet been appointed to that country. Dr. M. Roitman is the local representative of the Jewish Agency.

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New Heavy Burden for Israel

By JON KIMCHE

LONDON, Wednesday

The first "legal" transports of Iraqi Jews are due to leave Baghdad for Israel early next month. Registration of those desirous to leave began in a Baghdad synagogue last Wednesday.

A statement from the Iraqi Ministry of Finance gave a warning to those who registered that they would not be allowed to return to Iraq and would, therefore, have to wind up their affairs before leaving. Jews will not be allowed to carry any Iraqi currency with them. They will be permitted only one cheque for each person—£20 per head for children under 10; £30 for those between 10 and 20; and £50 for those over 20.

The Israel Government has decided that no matter how great the problem involved, Israel will accept the Iraqi Jews. And the problem thus created is enormous.

The decision affects Israel economy in two distinct aspects. It will cost $10,000,000 each month to settle 10,000 Iraqi Jews per month—the cost by the end of the year, when 80,000 Iraqi Jews will have entered, will thus be $80,000,000; though only a part of this has to be found in actual hard currency.

But this is only the first instalment of the cost involved. The Israel Treasury has calculated that it will cost $2,500 per head to settle the Iraqi Jews in Israel—that is $200,000,000 for the entire operation.

Public and Private Funds

The cost to Israel public funds of this overall sum is expected to be between $80,000,000 and $100,000,000, which has to be found during the first two years. Private industry and investment is expected to provide the remainder spread over a further period of two to three years. As a rule it takes from five to six years before an immigrant is wholly absorbed into the local economy and ceases to be a liability on either public or private funds.

Furthermore, to add to this burden of cost, $80,000,000 of the total cost has to be borne in actual dollars at a time when the need for foreign investment in Israel is again becoming acute.

Faced thus by the sudden major influx of immigrants who will have to be transported in all likelihood by air from Baghdad at an additional cost, the Israel Government has had to reconsider the general immigration situation with a view to possibly reducing the flow from elsewhere while the mass migration from Iraq is taking place.

It had been hoped that it might be possible to reduce the present rate of immigration—12,000 per month—to allow for the Iraqi influx. But this has proved impracticable. The priorities of the existing quota of immigration are all "musts" which the Israel Government cannot postpone. The only possibility of reducing the flow of immigrants is seen in those coming from North Africa. These have already dropped considerably in number.

Thus, the Israel authorities calculate that they might be able to reduce the present rate of immigration from 12,000 per month to 10,000. But then on top of this total there will come another 10,000 Iraqi Jews, swelling the immigrant total to 20,000 per month—a fantastic figure considering the existing state of overcrowding in the camps, the shortage of available housing outside the camps, and the burden on the national economy.

The question is, therefore, whether the sudden decision by the Iraqi Government to take this step is designed to increase the economic embarrassments of the State of Israel—particularly so as all the indications point to the migration of the poor Iraqi Jews and of the younger discontented ones, while the wealthy Jews of Baghdad and Basra, who are the keystone to Iraq's own economy, will stay in Iraq.

The Israel authorities do not hide the acute problems created by this measure. But they believe that the very sharpness of the crisis and the challenge which it creates may turn out a blessing in disguise, that this may help to shake up the Jews outside Israel, as did the events in 1948, and thus again greatly increase the flow of financial help from outside, which has been falling off during the last year.

HANNAH SZENES'S BODY TAKEN TO ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent—VIENNA

The remains of Hannah Szenes, the Palestinian Jewish woman parachutist shot during the war by Hungarian fascists, were brought to Vienna on Sunday from Budapest.

After a moving ceremony at the building of the local Jewish community, the remains were handed over to an Israel delegation, headed by the heroine's brother, Golia, and taken to the railway station. The remains are to be reburied on Mount Herzl.

The archives of the Nuremberg trials of Goering, von Ribbentrop, Streicher, and 19 other leading Nazi war criminals, arrived in The Hague last week for permanent storage in the International Court of Justice.—(Reuter)

MR. LIE'S PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

Address to B'nai B'rith Convention

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, addressing the triennial convention of the B'nai B'rith here, on Monday, made an important statement calling for a 20-year world programme to win peace through the United Nations.

This programme, he said, which should be inaugurated without delay, should be accompanied by private consultations among Foreign Ministers on outstanding issues.

Earlier, the President of the B'nai B'rith, Mr. F. Goldmann, had appealed to the United States to dislodge former Nazis from the high offices they hold in Germany and to achieve genuine denazification for the sake of peace.

Fascism in Britain

Mr. M. G. Liverman, Past Grand President of the B'nai B'rith in Britain, told the 1,000 delegates and guests that fascism was no real menace in Britain and that the activities of the fascists had been exaggerated in the United States. Anti-Semites, he said, had exploited the Palestine problem and had contributed to the impairment of Jewish-Christian relations in recent years, but these feelings had now died down and Palestine no longer provided a weapon for the anti-Semites against the Jews.

Among the many distinguished guests present were four members of the U.S. Cabinet, 25 Senators and Congressmen, foreign diplomats, and Mr. Alben W. Barkley, Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Liverman was received on Wednesday by the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks.

ISRAEL-CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE AGREEMENT

$9,000,000 Pact

From our Correspondent

PRAGUE

A $9,000,000 trade agreement between Israel and Czechoslovakia was signed here on Monday by Mr. E. Avriel, the Israel Minister, and Mr. V. Sirocky, the Czech Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister.

The agreement is for one year and provides for the exchange of Czech iron and steel products, timber, chemicals, paper, machinery, tools, motor-cars, glassware, certain textiles, leather, rubber goods, sugar, and other foodstuffs against Israel citrus, oils, artificial teeth, and other goods.

The agreement was concluded following negotiations lasting several months

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GERMAN BILL TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY

First Reading in Bundestag

From a Correspondent

The "Bill to defend democracy," introduced by the Social Democratic Opposition as a direct result of the recent acquittal of Wolfgang Hedler, the anti-Semitic West German Deputy, had its first reading in the Bundestag last week.

The Government opposed the Bill because, it said, it planned its own similar legislation. It was finally decided to pass the Socialist measure to a committee for discussion with the Government Bill.

Among other things, the Socialist Bill demands a three-month sentence for offenders who attack anyone's religion, political opinions, or race.

PROPOSED EIRE HOME FOR AGED

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

A project to create a Home for Aged and Infirm Jews in Ireland was discussed at a meeting, held at the Greenville Hall, Dublin, on Sunday.

Mr. Erwin Goldwater, who presided, said that the house given by Mr. John Solomons and his late wife for the proposed Home could not be utilised for the purpose, as vacant possession was not obtainable. Suitable and commodious alternative premises, which had been acquired, were being decorated and furnished, and would be ready for the reception of people in about three months.

Mr. Goldwater paid a tribute to the honorary workers for this cause over a period of years, including Messrs. M. Baum and S. Verby, and the Ladies' Committee. It was, he said, expected that the communities of Belfast and Cork would be associated with the project.

Mr. A. Newman, P.C., made an appeal on behalf of the Home, and was supported by Rabbi I. Jakobovits, the Chief Rabbi of Eire, Dayan Z. Aloni, and Ald. Robert Briscoe, T.D. The amount raised by the appeal, added to donations previously promised, was about £6,000.

CHIEF RABBI IN SOUTH AFRICA

Problems of Isolated Communities

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Representatives of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, the Zionist Federation, the entire Beth Din, numerous members of the Rabbinate, and other communal leaders, welcomed the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie when they arrived at Palmietfontein Airport, near Johannesburg, on Monday, from Rhodesia. Brief speeches were delivered at the aerodrome by Mr. I. A. Maisels, K.C., Chairman of the Deputies, and Chief Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz.

Speaking later at a Jewish press conference in Johannesburg, Rabbi Brodie said that almost daily his London office had to deal with requests from communities in South Africa, including information about rabbis (who were mainly recruited from England). As a result of his present tour, he added, he would be in a better position to judge their needs and supply suitable candidates.

Referring to his visit to the northern territories, Rabbi Brodie said he was impressed by the general desire of the scattered communities in Kenya, and Southern and Northern Rhodesia, to maintain their Jewish identity. They had, he declared, a sound Jewish heart but the problems of kashrut and Sabbath observance were most acute. As a result of his visit, two new schools were being established, and the communities of the Copperbelt had joined together to appoint a travelling rabbi.

Before his arrival in Johannesburg, the Chief Rabbi spent a whole week with the important community in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, where he had a strenuous programme.

One of the Chief Rabbi's most important engagements at Bulawayo was a banquet which was attended by many distinguished guests, including the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. T. H. Beadle, Sir Allan Welsh, Speaker of the Southern Rhodesian Parliament, the Mayor of Bulawayo, the Civil Commissioner, members of the Christian clergy, and Members of Parliament.

During his visit to Rhodesia, the Chief Rabbi was very well received by the substantial Sefardi congregations in Salisbury, Umtali, and other centres. At the Sefardi Synagogue in Salisbury, he attended a youth service, and also consecrated a Sefer Torah which had been rescued from the Nazis in the Vilna ghetto. He also attended a reception given by the Sefardi community.

The Chief Rabbi was entertained at Government House, Salisbury, by the Governor and Lady Kennedy.

While in Rhodesia, he was welcomed by Jewish ex-Servicemen and presented with the badge of the local branch, a distinction which he shares with Viscount Wavell and Field-Marshal Montgomery who previously visited that territory.

CONVENTION ON DEATH OF MISSING PERSONS

Central Bureau To Be Set Up

From our United Nations Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS

Representatives of 26 nations are attending a conference here to discuss a draft Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons, which, when approved, will facilitate the issue of certificates for persons who disappeared during the war, and secure international recognition for such documents.

The conference has decided to establish an international bureau under the authority of the United Nations to deal with claims arising from the disappearance of persons during the war.

The conference has defined a missing person as one who disappeared as a result of events of war or persecution. The conference also approved a proposal by the Israel delegate, Mr. Jacob Robinson, that adopted children be regarded as rightful claimants for heirless property.

This conference is of great importance to thousands of Jews because millions of dollars worth of property belonging to relatives who disappeared during the Nazi extermination campaign are "frozen" until death certificates can be produced.

CRIF'S NEW PRESIDENT

From our Own Correspondent—PARIS

Dr. Vidal Modiano, President of the Union of Sefardim in France, has been elected President of the Crif (Representative Council of French Jewry) in succession to Judge Léon Meiss, who has been elected Honorary President.

PARIS—The synagogue in Mulhouse, built in 1850, was rededicated on Sunday last.—(J.T.A.)

Other Foreign News on pp. 1 & 28

C.B.F. ALLOCATIONS

The following amounts have been allocated by the Council of the Central British Fund: bursary for theological students from Czechoslovakia, £150; oeuvre de protection des enfants Juifs, £262; loan for the establishment of a refugee hostel in Manchester, £850; loan towards the acquisition of premises for the Primrose Jewish Youth Club, £4,000; grant towards Greek religious educational programme, £850; grant towards the United Restitution Office, Israel, £6,200; and grant towards the cost of Passover parcels sent by the Federation of Czechoslovakian Refugees, £100.

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HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CELEBRATIONS are being held this week by Reform Jews in America in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jews everywhere, whether or not they share the precise interpretation of Judaism which the College was founded to promote, will unite in paying a tribute to this famous institution. Indeed, it deserves to be recalled that the original hope of its founder, Isaac Mayer Wise, was that it would serve all elements of the American Jewish population. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which he established in Cincinnati in 1873, had originally been intended to embrace all shades of religious opinion, but it became limited to Reform congregations. The Union's greatest achievement was the establishment in 1875, through Wise's efforts, of the Hebrew Union College. (Incidentally, such was Wise's indefatigable energy that he was further instrumental in founding the Central Conference of American Rabbis; while he also founded and edited the American Israelite, which is now the oldest Jewish newspaper in the world after The Jewish Chronicle.) For half a century the Union continued to maintain the College. Since 1926, the College has been independent, and in the autumn of 1948 it became consolidated with another famous Reform institution, the Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. It is now the oldest and largest Jewish seminary in the United States. In the course of three-quarters of a century, it has seen the Reform movement develop from a handful of 36 tiny congregations to a family of more than 400 temples and synagogues, representing some 100,000 Jewish families.

The Cincinnati College is the embodiment of an ideal, which was revolutionary in its time, that American Jewish religious leaders could be produced by specifically American institutions. Rabbi Isaac Wise, the first President of the College until his death in 1900, dedicated his life to this ideal. The rabbis, cantors, and educators it has trained include spiritual leaders of a universality that has made them celebrated in every walk of Jewish life and in every continent. Its alumni have included men of the calibre of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, former Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and the late Dr. Judah Magnes, President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Among a great number bearing honoured names was Rabbi Alexander Goode, who, together with three chaplains of other faiths, died in the North Atlantic in 1943, after giving his chance to live to others in the torpedoed troopship Dorchester. Altogether more than 500 ordained rabbis have graduated from the College, and they are to be found in service in Israel, Britain, Latin America, South Africa, and Australia. Perhaps the greatest contribution it has made to Jewish life in America is in the field of reclaiming for Judaism thousands of unaffiliated Jews in the large urban centres; the sponsoring of courses for Christian clergymen; and in the general direction of community relationships, a subject of much concern to Jews, Negroes, Italians, and other ethnic groups within the United States.

Dr. Nelson Glueck, a native of Cincinnati and distinguished Biblical archæologist, presides over the College at this time of celebration. He has announced that special nation-wide observances will take place on Sabbath Hagadol, at which representatives of all faiths are to participate. The highlight of the commemoration, however, was a special conference of Reform rabbis which was held this week within the College precincts. And visitors from this country cannot fail to be impressed by the marvellous amenities and spaciousness of an institution equipped with a lavishness never approached—or even dreamt of—by any Jewish seminary in Britain. The subjects down for discussion showed a vivid awareness of present-day tendencies, including such topics as "Judaism and Existentialism," "The Mission of Israel," and "Reformed Jewish Theology and Psychiatry." From the short preliminary report which we publish of the proceedings, it seems that many fundamental issues are being vigorously debated.

In several departments of American Jewish life, the Hebrew Union College has happily been able to cut across the conventional lines of Orthodoxy, Conservatism, and Reform. This is noteworthy, for instance, in the realm of scholarship and Jewish learning, to which the College has long made a most distinguished contribution. An admirable example of this co-operation is regularly furnished by the "Hebrew Union College Annual." On the opposite page, we are privileged to print a review of the current volume by Professor D. Winton Thomas, Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Cambridge. It will be seen that the contributors to this volume include, as is customary, scholars belonging to different schools of Jewish religious thought both in America and in this country. At a time when the asperities of religious conflict are all too prevalent, it is good to be reminded of the ideals which form our common heritage.

WASTING THE BOARD'S TIME

THE Board of Deputies did well to give thought last Sunday to the paucity of attendance at its afternoon sessions. Its rôle as a consultative assembly marks it out for the attentions of those who believe that public speeches (especially their own) make policy. Before the war, the Board used to meet for half a day only, and by the tactful ingenuity of a succession of Presidents the orators were induced to curb their eloquence accordingly. The old hands refer in wonderment to the singular occasion when Sir Robert Waley Cohen, as Vice-President, took the chair and finished the business within the space of an hour. The Board managed to survive, but the terrifying precedent has never been repeated. It was when officers apparently less firm took over the controls that whole-day meetings became necessary, and it is now discovered that, while the morning sessions attract satisfactory attendances, the faithful who stay for the afternoons are few in number. Those who stayed last Sunday afternoon appear to have been fewer than those who during the morning negatived a proposal that afternoon sessions be discontinued.

If, as appears to be the case, these prolonged sessions meet no genuine public demand, then their curtailment should receive further consideration. It is from the platform that the remedy can most easily be applied. The Board is fortunate in having a President who is not himself given to undue prolixity, and he should be encouraged to deal firmly with the irrelevance, repetitiveness, and needless rhetoric which sometimes occupy the Board's time. Likewise he should secure an understanding that, since written committee reports are circulated, lengthy speeches introducing them should be avoided, save in exceptional circumstances. The possibility of missing a few speeches would not hurt nearly as much as the reputation of being a talking shop.

A JOURNALIST'S EXPULSION

Last week we reported the expulsion from Poland of our Warsaw correspondent, who is now safely in Tel Aviv. According to the first brief cabled intimation, he was expelled in retaliation for some adverse editorial comments on this page in December last following his report on the severe restrictions which the Polish Government imposed on Jewish emigrants to Israel. As we were not in possession of all the details behind this most singular treatment of an accredited newspaper correspondent, we refrained from comment, although we were naturally astonished and disturbed. To-day, we are in possession of fuller details, and the feeling we experience is one of sorrow and shame. It appears that those primarily responsible for this spiteful act were not so much the Polish authorities as members of the Central Committee of Polish Jews. Long before the Polish authorities took any action against our correspondent, the new Chairman of the Central Committee actually threatened to report him to the Security Police. The Secretary-General of the Committee repeatedly reproved our correspondent for referring—truthfully, as it happens—to the Committee as being "dominated by Communists." It appears further that these new leaders of the remnants of Polish Jewry, although Communists, were for some inexplicable reason unduly sensitive to being called by that name, and it was this apparently that led them to take the shameful step of denouncing him. When our correspondent was finally called to the Polish Home Office, where his Polish passport was taken from him, and he was told that he must leave the country, he was shown Polish translations of his reports in a dossier which he recognised as the very one that the Central Committee had produced to him when they first threatened him with police action. There are many things taking place in Eastern Europe to-day that are baffling even to the most objective and sympathetic observers. No one would be able to understand why, for instance, the correspondent of a British newspaper should be forced to leave the country where his family had lived for generations merely because some leaders took personal exception to an editorial his paper published by way of comment on a truthful report which the Polish Government has never denied. But what is most baffling is the mentality of those Jewish Communists who were mainly instrumental in bringing about our correspondent's expulsion. The only explanation that seems to fit their strange and deplorable behaviour is that they were anxious to remove from Warsaw the only independent Jewish journalist through whose services Jewish communities abroad could still obtain reliable and accurate information of their brethren.

CADET BATTALION

A speedy response should be forthcoming to the urgent call for recruits, which appears on page 20, from the Rev. Saul Amias, Jewish Chaplain to the 2nd Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). This battalion is officially recognised as a pre-Service Jewish unit, although actually it has only a minority of Jewish members. Recently, however, there has been a reorganisation of Cadet units throughout the country, and it is now threatened with disbandment by the authorities unless it obtains a sufficiency of Jewish officers and recruits. It is earnestly to be hoped that Jewish young men and lads will rally to the battalion's support. The many advantages to be derived from active membership are detailed in the Chaplain's communication. Additional to the benefits accruing to the individual, the good name of the community is involved in the maintenance of this Jewish unit. For it finely represents one form of our corporate contribution to the service of the State. The Regiment with which the battalion is connected has honoured Jewish associations. During the First World War, the three Jewish Regiments formed part of the Royal Fusiliers. Many of these "Judeans" took part, in the Jordan Valley, in General Allenby's final campaign for the conquest of Palestine from the Turks in September, 1918, and received his praise for the good fighting qualities they showed in battle. These traditions deserve to be perpetuated, and we trust that the memory of them will inspire a later generation to join the same fellowship.

FOR ALL COMERS

Characteristic of the approaching Festival of Passover, with its message of freedom from oppression, is the atmosphere of generous hospitality which surrounds its celebration. This finds expression in the invitation extended by the master of each household in beginning the recital of the Haggada at the Seder Service: "This is the bread of affliction which our fathers did eat in the land of Egypt. Let all who are hungry come in and eat; let all who are needy come in and celebrate the Passover." With timely appropriateness, therefore, comes the news which we print in this issue of the exodus from Germany to Israel of "hard-core" cases among the Jewish displaced persons. Those who will benefit from this "mercy transport" are the aged, the bed-ridden, and the chronically sick. No economic advantage can ensue from the immigration of such people into Israel, since that country has the feeblest financial resources and desperately needs efficient man-power for pioneer activities. Yet no cost is being spared to ensure every possible comfort for these sufferers on their journey and for their loving care on arrival. The first and only consideration is humanity. Those responsible for the initiation of this noble enterprise are the Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency, the Israel Government, and the International Refugee Organisation. There is no country in the whole world except Israel that will receive these victims of man's inhumanity to man. So far from regarding their coming as a burden, the land of Israel delights to welcome them. It rejoices to be the means whereby these martyred survivors of Nazism will at length find rest and peace on God's earth. Nor is this an isolated expression of the humanitarian sympathies which spring so naturally and spontaneously from the Jewish heart. On another page we print a report of a case at the Haifa magistrates' court, when a young Spaniard—a Christian who claimed to be of Marrano descent—was charged with illegal entry. He had decided, he said, that Israel was the place to which he belonged, and no deportation order was made against him.

CITY CHANGES

At last week's meeting of the Court of Common Council, reference was made to changes which bore upon the City of London's long-cherished traditions of tolerance and freedom. A resolution was passed regretting the proposal to abandon the rebuilding of the City Temple—the famous Congregational place of worship which was destroyed by enemy bombing in 1940—on its present site in Holborn Viaduct, and expressing the hope that reconsideration would be given to retaining it within the City of London. The mover of the resolution said that the City Temple was founded in 1640 and, as a precious link between the Free Church witness and the City, it was something which the City could not afford to lose. This utterance reminds us of the similar total destruction during the "blitz" of the Great Synagogue in Duke's Place (opened on that site in 1722 after the Congregation's original establishment in 1690). Correspondents to this paper have recently been making urgent pleas for the rebuilding of this historic synagogue, and the concern of the civic authorities for the maintenance of religious traditions ought also to be a relevant factor in any discussion about the future of the Great Synagogue. It is believed that the matter is even now receiving sympathetic consideration by all parties concerned, although it must be remembered that the area is one which may come within new town-planning schemes. Such schemes might have some effect on plans for rebuilding. Another resolution of the Court of Common Council expressed thanks to the two former M.P.s who represented the City until it ceased, with the recent General Election, to exist as a separate parliamentary constituency. It was well remarked that the members returned for the City over a period of 600 years had frequently given conspicuous service to the realm. Jews will ever remember the magnificent part played by the City in the struggle for Jewish emancipation, a century ago, when Baron Lionel de Rothschild was repeatedly elected M.P. for the City of London although unable to take his seat in the House of Commons. Amid all changes, the City of London does not forget the foundations upon which its greatness has been built.

About Books

JEWISH RITUALISM

Jewish Customs and Folklore. By RABBI DR. S. M. LEHRMAN. *Shapiro, Vallentine.* 10s. 6d.

Reviewed by the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN

The corporate life of a group, whether religious or political or social, orginates with the awareness of feelings and aims that are shared in common. It invariably happens that, at an early stage of its existence, the group senses the need of distinguishing forms and acts to strengthen and maintain the attachment of the individual member to his community.

Judaism is particularly rich in this kind of ceremonial which has become interwoven with Jewish life in all its phases, and the important part it plays in keeping the Jewish consciousness alive and as a safeguard against assimilation receives abundant testimony from the history of Jewry.

The modern tendency, however, is to belittle the value of these characteristic forms and customs. Too often a rite is abandoned as useless and meaningless because its underlying purpose is not known or appreciated. For this reason, Dr. Lehrman has rendered a service to Judaism by writing this little book. Within its small compass it contains a rich mine of information on this aspect of the Jewish religion.

Traditional Practices

On the essential place of custom, its purpose in converting mere abstractions into active principles and making for the enrichment of life by imparting to it colour and vitality, both the author in his introduction and Dr. George Webber in a learned preface have much of interest to say.

In connection with prayer, the conduct of the home, birth, marriage, death, and other subjects, the volume gives a description of traditional practices and explains the meanings attached to them. The interpretations are often of a homiletical character, and stress the spiritual aim of the rites as read into them by religious authorities of the past. Usually the author avoids excursion into the realm of anthropology to point out resemblances between Jewish customs and those of primitive peoples. It is a sound principle, as the late Israel Abrahams pointed out in his book, "Some Permanent Values in Judaism," that ideas and practices have to be appraised not by their origins, but by the force for good which they can exert upon modern living. On this ground, Dr. Lehrman's treatment of his subject may be justified.

In the certainty that the book will reach further editions, I draw attention to the absence of an explanation why kneeling in prayer, which is normally forbidden, occurs in the ritual of the Yomim Noraim. On page 52, mention is made of a solicitor and presiding magistrate who demanded of a Jew that he should take the oath in court with his head covered. The impression left upon the reader is that such is the law of the land; but that is questionable.

The volume was written with the aim of increasing respect for traditional Jewish customs. Its wide circulation and study, it is hoped, will help to achieve that desirable object.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Hebrew Union College Annual, Vol. xxii. *Cincinnati.*

Reviewed by Professor D. WINTON THOMAS

This latest addition to a well-known and much-valued series contains 11 articles and an index to volumes i-xxi.

D. Daube breaks new and important ground in a closely reasoned contribution in which he advances the thesis that the rabbinic methods of interpretation derive from Hellenistic rhetoric. He argues that Hillel's jurisprudence is in line with prevalent Hellenistic ideas on the matter, and that his seven norms of hermeneutics all reflect the rhetorical teaching of the age. He further demonstrates that rabbinic terminology is frequently based upon Hellenistic models. R. Loewe presents, with a wealth of linguistic and textual detail, a careful, well-nigh exhaustive, study of Jerome's rendering of *'olam* as a means of predicating the eternity of God. An interesting point discussed is the close parallel between Sa'adiah's treatment of *'olam* when it refers to God and Jerome's.

R. Gordis convincingly shows that quotations of different kinds were utilised in various ways by Oriental wisdom writers to express and expand ideas which they sought to promulgate, and that many such quotations are to be recognised in Biblical wisdom literature. J. Morgenstern maintains that Isaiah lv. 1-5 belongs to 520 B.C.E., and lx. 1-3, 5-7 to 516 B.C.E., and offers a reconstruction, marked by keen penetration, of the history of the period.

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THE SOLVENT OF LAUGHTER

BY A CORRESPONDENT

LAUGHTER is a prime solvent for a good many hardships, or at least a temporary mental release from them, as the Jews, in their long record of tribulation, mitigated by the peculiar saltiness of their own Yiddish humour, have ample reason to know. Yiddish, however, is slowly losing its place, for reasons too well understood to need recapitulation, as a *lingua franca* among Jews, and the famous Yiddish joke will survive, if it is to survive at all, only in translation. Wherever there are enough Jews apparently to justify the venture, the assiduous collector of folk-lore will gather his favourite stories together, translate them, and hope to transmit their essential quality to the readers in another language.

American Attempts

As befits its position as the largest Jewish community in the world, American Jewry has been most active in this direction, and in recent years at least three volumes have been published by Bloch in New York—"Let Laughter Ring" and "Here's a Good One," both by S. Felix Mendelsohn, and "The Book of Jewish Humor," by Rufus Learsi—which have attempted to capture, in English translation, the authentic ring of the old and well-tried Yiddish joke. (America has also recently seen an oddly different kind of attempt to maintain the Yiddish joke, by the publication of a volume, called, I believe, "Roite Pomerantsen," in Yiddish in Latin characters. But the ability to read it fluently depends largely on the origin of one's own "dialect" of Yiddish; it is impossible to find a transliteration which will be equally familiar to, say, Jews from Poland, Lithuania, and Galicia.) England, some few years ago, could do no more than produce a tiny booklet of Yiddish jokes in translation, "Jewish Humour," by Harry C. Schnur (Allied Book Club).

But as old as the jokes themselves is the argument that their whole quality is lost in translation. How, the confirmed Yiddishist asks, can you translate that phrase that depends for its effect on the finer nuances of a language; that stress which conveys a world of meaning lost with any other stress; that idiom; that esoteric innuendo which is only to be understood or appreciated by the *cognoscenti*; or just that indefinable "way you tell it"? Yet is a particular "closed" form of joke really the best joke? Our special appreciation of the sly or secret joke is so often compounded equally of a possibly genuine sense of humour and a subconscious pride at our own cleverness at "understanding" something hidden from others. Isn't the best humour the universal kind, understood and relished by the largest number of people, even within the confines of the paradoxically limited term "national universality"? Surely the greatest comic stories of each country, of history itself, have been those which the generality not only understood but could bear to have repeated time and time again. (Otherwise how can we explain the persistence, in the face of apparent ridicule, of the "chestnut"?) The "closed" joke cannot stand too much repetition, because there comes a time when either too much conscious effort is needed to remember what the innuendo means or the circumstances which gave rise to the innuendo, comic only in its special setting, have been forgotten entirely. (This would explain why the catch-phrases of one generation, which, we are bound to believe, caused roars of laughter in their own time, fall completely flat with the next generation.)

Question of Translation

If, therefore, we accept that after all the best humour is that which has a universal application, then we must accept equally that such humour is capable of adequate translation into other civilised languages. If modern thought in the humanities and the sciences can overleap boundaries and be transmitted faithfully in different languages, then there should be no difficulty in conveying the sense of comedy expressed in one tongue through its adequate translation into another. The fault, in other words, is not in the jokes, but in the translator of them, either because he chooses jokes inadequate to his purpose or because, in an effort to keep too close to the original idiom, he forgets—or may even not know—that the second language has its own idioms which will convey the same meaning. The stilted, artificial quality of so many translations of Yiddish jokes is to be accounted for in this way.

The true testing-ground for Yiddish, as in fact for all Jewish humour will prove to be Israel, where so many and diverse groups of Jews from so many countries are now in process of amalgamation into one nation. Indeed, there are already current numerous jokes in that land based on the rough and ready computation of forty separate languages being spoken there to-day. The same point and common experience appeals to everyone, no matter what his native language was. And the jokes which achieve the widest favour in Israel are those which have the quality of universal validity mentioned above. A few examples, however, collected in a recent trip—and without labouring any obvious points—may or may not sustain the burden of this far from exhausted thesis!

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Austerity—"tsenna" in Hebrew—is naturally a topic constantly giving rise to wry comments, particularly when it is imposed by Government regulation. Thus it is related that one day Mrs. Dov Joseph, the wife of the Minister of Rationing, invented, in the stringent circumstances, a remarkably tasty new dish for dinner. Dr. Joseph smacked his lips over it in enjoyment, and asked what it was. On his wife telling him, he commented: "Very nice, indeed, my dear—remind me to make an Order forbidding it to-morrow!"

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The same Dov Joseph is alleged to have paid a visit to Heaven and to have met there Dr. Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism.

"Well, Dr. Herzl," he said, "are you pleased with my work? The whole of Israel are now supporting me as a result of what I'm doing for them."

"Yes," responded Herzl drily. "It's true they're supporting you at the moment, but they'll soon all be up here supporting me as a result of what you're doing for them!"

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As befits a new and enthusiastic instrument, the Israel Government is very keen on efficiency in the Civil Service. And so (the story goes) it employed a serious-minded German Jewish efficiency expert to go round the offices in Hakirya (the "Whitehall" of Israel) noting the duties and activities of the various civil servants. In one department, he asked a clerk in the first room what he was doing, but was dismissed with the curt reply, "Oh, nothing." In the second room he received the same abrupt reply from the clerk ensconced there. So he gravely noted down the replies and added the notation: "A glaring instance of unnecessary duplication of effort."

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The solemnity (alleged) of our German Jewish brethren makes them the butt of a great number of jokes. A caller at a certain house which was divided off into several apartments rang the bell and asked the German Jew who opened the front door whether he could speak to Mr. Erwin Muller.

"But you rang the bell only once," the caller was accused.

"Yes," he replied, taken aback.

"Well, can't you see the card over the bell says 'Ring twice for Erwin Muller'? Must I keep running backwards and forwards for every Tom, Dick, and Harry who rings the bell only once?"

The caller apologised profusely and the other slammed the door angrily in his face. Timidly, the caller rang again—twice.

To his embarrassment, the same man opened the door. "Oh, dear," said the caller, "I'm really so sorry . . . can I speak to Mr. Erwin Muller?"

"Yes, go on—*I'm* Erwin Muller!"

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ASPECTS OF ISRAEL (2)

Barbed wire marks the border between Israel and the "Arab Triangle" area (Tulkarm-Nablus-Jenin); Israel and Arab guards patrol within speaking distance of each other. (This is No. 2 in a series designed to show various aspects of Israel.)

ISRAEL'S DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON

By MURRAY FRANK

WASHINGTON

THE Israel Embassy in Washington has grown considerably during the past year. Its spheres of activity have increased and expanded enormously. They include political and diplomatic relations, economic activities, cultural functions, military contacts, and information and press activities.

The staff has been augmented by many new officials and experts in various fields. The Embassy's three-storey building became overcrowded and too small for the ever-growing degree of activity, so that it was necessary to rent the neighbouring building to house some of the departments. While formerly the visitor was often confronted with five or six persons working in the same crowded room, now only two or three share the same working room, and visitors are welcomed and given every attention.

At present, there is hardly a phase of American official life or activity with which Israel's diplomats have not established relationship, whether in the field of diplomacy or education, economics or finance, agriculture or scientific research, commerce or military matters. Israel now has an able representation in the United States capital, in no way different from other countries and yet always trying to attain greater heights because of the conscious feeling that it represents the first attempt at Jewish Statehood in modern times and because in this world capital of Washington attention is concentrated on the ways and methods employed by Jews in their practice of the art of diplomacy.

Israel's diplomats here are young, energetic people. One readily detects in them their pride of independence and self-government, of recognised authority, but at the same time also a certain friendliness and warmth. Most of them are in their twenties and thirties, and none is older than 50. Of the 11 highest officials in the Embassy, one was born in Palestine, one went there as a small child, and the remainder entered Palestine between 1924 and 1936, except for one who went there about a year before Israel was established.

The Staff

Among the diplomatic officials are Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Ambassador; Dr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor to the Embassy; Dr. Moshe Witkon, Economic Counsellor; Colonel Efraim Ben-Arzi, Military Attaché; Mr. Moshe Yuval, First Secretary; Mr. Arthur Liverhant, First Secretary; Major Emanuel Avidor, Assistant Military Attaché; Miss Minna Davidovitch, Acting Press Adviser; Mr. Meir Shalit, Assistant Press Attaché; Dr. Ludwig Samuel, Agricultural Adviser; and Wing-Commander Yehuda Giladi.

Besides Miss Davidovitch, who is English-born, several of these diplomats have studied or worked in England for a considerable time or served in the British armed forces during the last war.

Dr. Keren served with the British Army in the Middle East and was discharged with the rank of captain in 1945. Dr. Witkon was associated with the British Administration in Palestine during the war years as Deputy-Controller of Light Industries. Colonel Ben-Arzi enlisted as a private in the British Army at the beginning of the war and was gradually promoted until he was made a lieutenant-colonel commanding an infantry battalion. He served in Syria, North Africa, Italy, and Western Europe and was mentioned for gallantry in the field.

Mr. Yuval represented the Jewish Agency on the British War Office Committee at the time of the formation of the Jewish Brigade. Mr. Liverhant spent several years in England as a student of international law at the Universities of London, Wales, and Cambridge and later was a Jewish observer at the London conference of Foreign Ministers.

Major Avidor served in the Palestine Police before the war, and in 1940 joined the British Army as a private and attained the rank of captain, before being transferred to the Jewish Brigade.

Wing Commander Giladi, the only *Sabra* of the group, studied aeronautical engineering at the University of London. Upon graduating, in 1940, he remained in England as an aircraft designer with the Gloucester Aircraft Company until after the end of the war. Mr. Shalit served with the British Army in the Middle East and later with the Jewish Brigade in Europe.

Miss Davidovitch, daughter of Mrs. B. Davidovitch of Willesden Green, was formerly a member of Habonim and Tarbut in London. She graduated from London University and held a position during the war in the Ministry of Information, where she began as censor for Hebrew, Yiddish, and other languages, and later was promoted to the American Broadcasting Station in Europe with the rank of Press Censor. After the war, she joined the Jewish Agency office in London, was later invited to work with the Zionist Organisation in Jerusalem, and from there was transferred to the Political Department of the Jewish Agency.

In Jerusalem Siege

During the siege of Jerusalem, she was appointed secretary to the Military Governor, Dr. Bernard Joseph, and at the same time served as a Hagana officer at Jerusalem staff headquarters and as a radio announcer. Later, she was transferred to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Tel Aviv, where she was Secretary to the British Commonwealth Division until she came to the United States.

These are the officials and experts on whom the burden of leadership and responsibility rests. One can only add that Israel's diplomatic representation in the American capital is a well-functioning, smoothly-operating piece of Government machinery.

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Provincial News

GLASGOW SIFREI TORAH FOR ISRAEL

Eight Scrolls Handed to Mizrachi

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

At a ceremony, held in the Queen's Park Synagogue, on Sunday, eight Sifrei Torah were formally presented to Israel.

The service, organised by the United Synagogues Council of Glasgow, was attended by a congregation representing the various Glasgow synagogues, religious and educational organisations, Rabbanim, Ministers, and children from the Talmud Torah and Chedarim.

Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb, Minister of the Queen's Park Synagogue, and the Rev. C. Lowy, Chazan, officiated. The Glasgow Male Voice Choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis Freeman, also took part in the service.

The Sefarim were the gift of the Queen's Park, Langside, Chevra Kadisha, New Central, and Great Synagogues, Glasgow, and the Falkirk and Greenock Congregations.

Mr. B. Mindel, Secretary of the Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain, accepted the Sifrei Torah for conveyance to Israel.

Rabbi Dr. Gottlieb, in an address, declared that the presentation could be called an Aliya of the Sifrei Torah; and Glasgow Jewry rejoiced just as much as when their brethren went on Aliya to Eretz Yisrael. The Jews of Britain, said Rabbi Gottlieb, should not rest until every Kibbutz in Israel had its Sefer Torah.

After the service, a reception was held in the Synagogue Chambers, with Sir Maurice Bloch presiding.

Mr. B. Mindel said that the gift from Glasgow brought the total number of Sifrei Torah sent from Britain to Israel up to 78.

GUARDIANS' OFFICER PRAISED

The courageous conduct of Mr. Louis Endler, Welfare Officer of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians, who foiled two men who attacked him while carrying a large sum of money which was to be distributed to applicants, was highly praised by Mr. Charles Edelman, President of the Board, at the monthly meeting.

Sir Maurice Bloch, Treasurer, announced that Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee, who recently celebrated their golden wedding, had given the Board £100 to commemorate the event. A bequest of £100 from the late Mr. H. Freeman, of Ayr, had been received.

A successful year was reported at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Workers' Circle. Among those elected were Messrs. F. Babbin, Chairman; P. Shapiro, Vice-Chairman; P. Brook, Treasurer; M. Goldberg, Secretary; and the following delegates: F. Babbin and P. Shapiro, Jewish Representative Council; R. Jesner and M. Miller, Histadrut Committee; I. Kallin, Board of Shechita; and H. Sless and S. Lee, W.J.C. Group.

COMMUNAL NOTICE

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ASHKENAZI ACCENT TO BE RETAINED

The decision to retain the Ashkenazi pronunciation in Glasgow classes was reached at a meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Education Board, held last week, with Mr. L. Daets, J.P., presiding. This followed the discussion of the report of a conference held by Hebrew school headmasters, who had considered the question of changing to the Sefardi pronunciation.

Mr. J. Harris, Headmaster of the Talmud Torah, reported that it was the headmasters' unanimous recommendation that the Ashkenazi pronunciation be continued for the present in the Chedarim. With regard to the Ivrit b'Ivrit class—where Sefardi was at present being taught—the headmasters recommended that this class should be formed into an ordinary beginners' class, as in other Chedarim.

In the discussion, Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb said that the headmasters' decision only meant that there was to be no change-over at the present time; and he emphasised that they were not against the change-over in principle. In this respect they were following the lead of the Chief Rabbi.

Mr. L. G. Diamond, Vice-Chairman of the Board, said that they should not discontinue the Ivrit b'Ivrit class. After further discussion it was agreed that the question of the Ivrit b'Ivrit class should be deferred for further examination.

Rabbi Gottlieb raised the question of establishing a Jewish Day School in Glasgow. The meeting decided that Dr. Gottlieb and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove should discuss the matter with the Director of Education for Glasgow.

In his educational report, Mr. J. Harris stated that the total number of Jewish children of school age—up to 17—in the city was 1,214. The number attending the Talmud Torah and other Hebrew Classes was 717.

NEWCASTLE MACCABI'S APPEAL

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

A report was given to the March meeting of the Newcastle Representative Council on the progress made in the appeal for £5,000 towards purchasing and adapting new premises for the Newcastle Maccabi Association.

Mr. J. J. Rossman, Chairman of the appeal committee which has been organised under the auspices of the Representative Council, spoke of "a heartening and generous response from the general community," though he criticised "certain men of commercial eminence" who had stood aloof.

Mr. S. Tavroges, Treasurer, announced that almost two-thirds of their target had been reached. The President, Mr. G. Cowan, urged that every effort be made to conclude the appeal successfully within 14 days.

At the annual meeting of the Maccabi Association, the following were elected: Messrs. J. J. Rossman, President; L. Gatoff, Chairman; M. Zuckerman, Vice-Chairman; M. DaCosta, Treasurer; and Miss Rose Turr, Hon. Secretary.

The dramatic section of the Jewish Literary Society presented their third annual production, "Morning Star" (otherwise known as "The Golden Door"), by Sylvia Regan, at the Playhouse, Newcastle, last week, in aid of the local Central British Fund Committee.

NEW ST. ALBAN'S SYNAGOGUE

The foundation-stone of the St. Albans synagogue in Oswald Road, St. Albans, was laid recently by Mr. Louis Larholt.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus gave the address at the service, which was attended by about 300 people, and was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz, assisted by a children's choir.

An appeal for the Building Fund was made by the Senior Warden and Chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. Jack Harris.

APPEAL TO M.P.s

Ex-Servicemen's Concern at Growth of Fascism

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The Manchester Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women have sent a letter to all M.P.s in the Manchester and Salford District, in which they wrote:

"The growth of fascism in this country, as evidenced by the provocation to peaceful people, and the physical assault on aged and defenceless men and women in the East End of London, has created disquiet and grave misgiving.

"Alarm has spread at the resurgence of Nazism in Western Germany, of which the recent disgraceful acquittal of Wolfgang Hedler is only a tiny symptom. A life-and-death struggle against the Nazis and their satellites was waged for six years in the hope that racial intolerance and persecution of minorities would be banished from the earth for ever and that freedom and dignity for all would prevail. . . .

"Failure of the authorities to implement Section 5 of the Public Order Act has been an encouragement to organised hooliganism at home, and we urge you to make your voice heard in the House to make known the dissatisfaction felt by thousands of people at this state of affairs."

COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER JEWS

After a letter had been read at the meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews last week, from the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki expressing doubts about the amount of religious instruction being given at the new Habonim Youth Leadership institute, Rabbi Dr. Altmann, the Communal Rabbi, assured the Council that he was satisfied with the religious character of the institute and with the competence of Mr. D. Patterson, the principal.

Mr. George Abelson told the Council that the Sale and District Congregation had bought a building at 8, Charlton Drive, Sale, to be used for synagogal, cultural, and educational purposes.

J.P.A. IN LIVERPOOL

From our Correspondent—LIVERPOOL

The Merseyside J.P.A. Campaign reached over £20,000—40 per cent of its target—at a dinner held at the Adelphi Hotel last week, when Mr. Isaac Wolfson, National Appeal Chairman, and Mr. Maurice Rosetté, Clerk to the Israel Parliament, were the guests of honour.

Mr. S. Samuels, the Merseyside Chairman, who presided, paid a moving tribute to the late Dr. Mordecai Eliash, who was to have been the principal guest. Rabbi Z. Plitnick, Acting Rav of Liverpool, welcomed Messrs. Wolfson and Rosetté in Hebrew.

Mr. Rosetté said that the Parliament of Israel was the equal of any parliament in the world for dignity, decorum, and responsibility. When the Jews of Israel won the fight for the liberation of Israel, they, at the same time, won dignity and respect for Jews all over the world. Whenever, said the speaker, some people asked him when there would be an end to appeals, his reply was, when the last Jew who needed a home had entered Israel.

Mr. Isaac Wolfson said that if the people of Israel had been concerned only with their own happiness they could easily have had it, but they had burdened themselves with hundreds of thousands of Jewish immigrants—and all Jews must help.

Mr. A. Tumarkin also spoke.

The annual meeting of the parents and friends of Liverpool Habonim was held at the Habonim House last week. Mr. Samuels, who was elected Chairman of the Vaad Lemaan Habonim, said that parents should not only support Zionism by contributing to funds, but also by allowing their children to prepare for training and eventual immigration. Mr. Roskin, in a financial report, said that a minimum of £250 a year was required. Exhibits of art in Israel, a model of a kibbutz, and friezes illustrating the progress of Habonim, were on view.

MANCHESTER DAY SCHOOLS OPENED

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Dayan I. Abramsky, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, officiated at the opening of the Manchester and Salford Jewish Day Schools held last week. He was assisted by the Rev. H. L. Katz.

The official opening was followed by a dinner at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms at which the communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, Dayan Abramsky, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, and Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., spoke. They all praised the Jewish Day School system which has grown up in this country of recent years and Rabbi Rosen differentiated between "Jewish schools" which have existed for many years and the "schools for Jewish children" which stress Jewish learning, of which this school was one. Mr. I. Sunlight presided.

Photographed at the opening of the schools (left to right): Rabbi J. W. Segal, Dayan I. Golditch, Dayan I. Abramsky, Rabbi D. Feldmann, Rabbi D. Schneebalg, Dayan J. I. Weisz.

As a result of an appeal for the school, about £4,500 was raised.

REHABILITATION FUND

Miss Rachel Eliash was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Manchester Mizrachi Women's Organisation, in aid of the Israel Child Rehabilitation Fund, held at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms recently. The speakers were Miss Eliash, Mr. Janus Cohen, Ald. A. Moss, J.P., Mrs. Aaron Jacobs, and Mr. N. M. Jacobs. The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, presided.

About £1,000 was raised for the Rehabilitation Fund.

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PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC, AND JEW

From our Hull Correspondent

Mr. Lionel Rosen was the first speaker at a recent Hull Toc H meeting, at which a Jew, a Protestant, and a Roman Catholic gave their views on the Declaration of Human Rights as it applied to their particular denomination.

"The prejudice against my race must be eradicated from the human mind," said Mr. Rosen. "Jews claim to be as normal as other people, and until such prejudice is removed, talk of human rights is just wind."

Mr. W. Sheppard, speaking as a Protestant, agreed that racial and religious intolerance must be combated. It was since the war that the Council of Christians and Jews, with which all three speakers were connected, had been formed, he said.

Mr. R. A. Twomey, a Roman Catholic, spoke of the common belief, between both Jews and Christians, that man was essentially different from the animals.

Mr. A. Branskey, Joint Secretary of the Council of Christians and Jews, presided.

From our Cardiff Correspondent

Three men—a leading Roman Catholic, a Protestant, and a Jew—stood together on a platform at the Cardiff Royal Hotel on the occasion of the annual Assembly of the Council of Christians and Jews of Cardiff. They were Mr. John Fogarty, Mr. D. R. Edwards, and Mr. Malcolm Malits.

All three were united in believing in the underlying brotherhood of man, and each, in turn, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. H. Howell, gave his reasons for supporting the work of the Council of Christians and Jews. They all agreed on the futility of racial intolerance.

Mr. Fogarty, for the Catholics, said that the Council was fighting a battle against materialism in a world torn by national divisions and racial and religious intolerance, and menaced on all sides by Godlessness. "We believe that world unity in peace and amity can be achieved only on the common ground of religious conviction and practice," he added.

Officers for 1950 elected by the Cardiff Council are: Bishop R. W. Jones, President; Rabbi B. Rogosnitzky, Messrs. H. H. Roskin and John Fogarty, the Revs. Penry Thomas, Henry Carter, and A. H. Nicholas, Canon T. R. M. Hughes, Sir William Reardon Smith, Bt., Mrs. Rose Lloyd Evans, J.P., Mr. Max Corne, and Mr. David Prosser (Editor, WESTERN MAIL), Vice-Presidents; Messrs. E. A. Morgan and Herbert W. Shibko, Hon. Secretaries; and Henry J. Barnett, General Secretary.

PROFESSOR SUKENIK IN SHEFFIELD

From our Correspondent—SHEFFIELD

Professor Sukenik, Head of the Department of Archæology at the Hebrew University, addressed a meeting at Sheffield University, on the Hebrew Scrolls, recently, with the Vice-Chancellor, D. J. I. O. Masson, presiding.

To a meeting of the local group of Friends of the Hebrew University, Professor Sukenik described the finding of the Scrolls.

An appeal for funds for the University was made at the meeting (over which Dr. H. A. Krebs presided), and brought in half the target sum of £500, which it is hoped to raise.

Stars from the local pantomime distributed the prizes at a fancy-dress ball held at the Cutlers' Hall, last week, to raise funds for the Sheffield Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Association and the Sheffield Maccabi.

BELFAST

About 40 students from Dublin came to Belfast last week-end as guests of the Jewish Students' Society. A special service was held in the synagogue on Sabbath, when Rabbi J. Shachter delivered a sermon. On Sunday, there was an inter-debate, at which two speakers from Dublin, Mr. J. Jaswin and Mr. M. Samuels proposed "That the continued trend of Jewish youth towards intellectual pursuits and academic careers is to be deplored." Opposing the motion for Belfast were Mr. A. Levey and Mr. M. Sunderland. The motion was lost.

Mr. Michael Ross was on Sunday elected President of the Jewish Institute in succession to Mr. J. Brown, J.P., who has resigned owing to pressure of business.

BIRMINGHAM

The J.N.F. annual Purim ball, held last week at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, was organised by Mr. Harold Belcher, Chairman of the J.N.F. Functions Committee. Mr. I. Baum, J.N.F. Tree Officer, presented Mr. Belcher with a framed Golden Book Certificate in appreciation of his work during the year.

Mr. Gordon Lesser, General Secretary of the Birmingham Zionist Council, has resigned his position, and leaves for Israel at the end of this month.

BLACKPOOL

Mrs. R. Comor, Hon. Secretary of the Blackpool Progressive Jewish Congregation, presented the year's report at the second annual meeting, held at the Friends Meeting House last week, with Mr. M. Kean presiding. The Men's Guild report, presented by Mr. S. Hart, showed that £800 had been raised towards the building fund during the year. The following were elected: Messrs. R. Cohen, President; S. Hart, Vice-President; H. Abrahams, Treasurer; Mrs. R. Comor, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. C. S. Silver, Trustee. Officers of the Ladies' Guild elected were Miss L. Abrahams, President; Mrs. S. Simons, Vice-President; Mrs. C. Linger, Treasurer; and Mrs. R. Cohen, Hon. Secretary.

BOURNEMOUTH

The fifth anniversary of the Bournemouth 5705 Society was celebrated by a ball, at the Burlington Hotel. A tithe of the proceeds was sent to the Norwood Orphanage.

BRADFORD

The Bradford Hebrew Congregation, Spring Gardens, have appointed Mr. H. Shaffner Acting Chairman of the Council and Mr. R. Bernstein, Acting Joint Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. H. Shaffner was hostess at a bring-and-buy sale and social evening at her home on Sunday in aid of the Ladies' Synagogue Guild Decorations Fund.

BRIGHTON

The annual meeting of the Brighton and Hove Group of the Friends of the Hebrew University was held at the King's Hotel, Brighton, last week, when the following were elected: the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, President; Messrs. M. Luck and L. C. Cohen, Vice-Presidents; S. Teff, Chairman; Dr. E. Newman, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Rosen, Treasurer; Mr. E. Sander, Hon. Auditor; and Mrs. R. Freeman, Hon. Secretary.

BRISTOL

The annual meeting of the Polack branch of the British Legion was held at the Synagogue Chambers, Park Row, Bristol, recently. The following were elected: Messrs. A. I. Polack, President; S. Jacobs, Chairman; S. Alexander, Vice-Chairman; I. Freeland, Treasurer; I. Freeland, County Committee Delegate; S. Alexander, Deputy; M. Redstone, Service Committee Delegate; A. Glick, Standard Bearer; and D. E. Jacobs, Hon. Auditor.

COVENTRY

The annual prize-giving of the Coventry Congregational Classes, held last week, was followed by a Purim play, produced by Miss Edna Hyam.

CHATHAM

Mr. S. Halpern was recently presented by the Chatham Jewish community with an inscribed photograph of himself, to mark his 25th consecutive year as President.

EDINBURGH

To celebrate the jubilee of the Chevra Kadisha, a dinner was held at the North British Station Hotel, recently, with Mr. J. M. Baker, President, in the chair.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of subscribers to the Jewish Youth Centre (which was held last week at 5, Duncan Street) were Mr. D. Leigh, Chairman; Dr. S. Lipetz, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. Edelman, Treasurer; and Mr. G. Benjamin, Hon. Secretary. Mr. P. Glass presented the balance-sheet, which was adopted.

GRIMSBY

Mr. S. Solomon, Mr. J. Morris, and Miss R. Kalson have been re-elected Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, respectively, of the Grimsby Hebrew Burial Board.

Miss R. Morris has been elected Hon. Secretary of the Grimsby congregation.

HALIFAX

Shechita was subjected to attack at the recent annual meeting of the local branch of the R.S.P.C.A. The Mayor of Halifax (Cllr. J. Burdoch, J.P.), presiding, criticised the "classic exception of kosher killing" from the use of the humane killer in the slaughter of animals for food. He was not saying that it was entirely wrong that animals should be killed by this method, but it "passed comprehension" that the humane killer was insisted on at one place and, perhaps, close by the kosher method was used. He classed the kosher method as "merely a tradition." The local branch organiser said the Society intended to continue its anti-Shechita campaign.

HULL

The annual dinner and ball of the Hebrew Board of Guardians, held at the Guildhall recently, was attended by more than 200 guests, who were received by the President of the Board, Mr. L. Rapstone, and Mrs. Rapstone. Among those present were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

LUTON

A presentation was recently made, on behalf of the Luton synagogue and Hebrew Classes, by Mr. S. Benjamin, Chairman of the congregation, to Mr. I. Wilner, Assistant Minister and Secretary, on his leaving Luton. Mr. Wilner is taking up a ministerial position in Wolverhampton. Mr. Eric Hoffman has been appointed Secretary and teacher.

LEEDS OPENS J.P.A. CAMPAIGN

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

With a target of £75,000, the Leeds J.P.A. Campaign for 1950 was opened at a gathering held in the Queen's Hotel, Leeds, last week, when about £40,000 was subscribed. The guest speakers were Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency, and Mr. Isaac Wolfson, Chairman of the British J.P.A. Appeal. Mr. John Ellis presided.

Mr. Locker told the audience that many of the stories that were being told about the austere and uncomfortable circumstances under which new immigrants were living were true. The removal of these conditions depended upon the willingness of world Jewry to help.

Mr. Isaac Wolfson, after paying a tribute to the late Dr. Mordecai Eliash (who was to have been the guest of honour), appealed for enthusiastic support of the campaign.

LEEDS EX-SERVICEMEN AND AJEX

Affiliation Agreed To

The Leeds Jewish Ex-Service Men's and Women's Association, at a meeting last week, with Mr. S. R. Saffman presiding, unanimously agreed to affiliate to the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women.

Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., Chairman of Ajex, answered questions on the policy and constitution of Ajex, and outlined steps the Association were taking in fighting anti-Semitism.

A ladies' guild has been formed by wives of members of the New Central Synagogue, with Mrs. W. Goldberg as Chairman.

MIDDLESBROUGH

At a dinner-dance organised by the Middlesbrough and Stockton Zionist Societies, to launch the 1950 J.P.A., Mr. Maurice Rosetté, Clerk to the Israel Knesset, was the guest speaker. Rabbi L. Miller presided.

NEWPORT

The Newport (Mon.) branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University were addressed by Professor E. L. Sukenik, last week, on the Hebrew Scrolls. Mrs. Judith Jacobs presided. Mr. L. Rubin said that Newport was supporting the proposed South Wales Scholarship tenable at the Hebrew University.

NORTHAMPTON

The annual prize distribution of the Hebrew Classes was held recently at the Exeter Hall. Mr. B. Bernstein, President of the Congregation, presided, and the prizes were presented by Mr. J. Jacobs, Chairman of the Education Committee. The Rev. R. Restan gave an address.

NOTTINGHAM

The Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, at a meeting held at the synagogue vestry, Chaucer Street, elected the following: Mrs. S. Phillips-Marder, President; Mrs. L. Lewis, Treasurer; and Mrs. H. Sieger, Hon. Secretary.

The Drama Group of the Nottingham Jewish Youth Centre, in competition with many Nottingham groups, was placed first at the annual Youth Drama Festival. It is hoped to present their winning play, "The House With Twisted Windows" (by Mary Pakington), at the Community Centre shortly.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., presided at the annual prize distribution of St. Annes Congregational Classes, Orchard Road, on Sunday. Among the prizes were a gold and a silver medal for the best boy and girl, presented by Mr. A. Harris, President of the Congregation. Mrs. A. H. Kindler distributed the prizes.

STOKE-ON-TRENT

Dr. Barnett Stross, M.P., spoke on "Problems Facing Israel," at a meeting of the Stoke-on-Trent Jewish Literary and Social Society last week. Mr. M. Starr presided.

WOLVERHAMPTON

At a meeting of the Wolverhampton Women's Zionist Society held at the home of Mrs. Shevloff, Penn Road, Miss R. Gassman, of London, and Mrs. Swift, of Birmingham, spoke on the urgency of supporting the Jerusalem Baby Home. A meeting of the society held at the home of Mrs. Waldman, Coalway Road, was addressed by Mr. Misrachim, of Israel.

WHITLEY BAY

The Whitley Bay Jewish Charities Committee organised a variety concert, last week, at Black's Regal, Newcastle, with Leo Fuld as the star. Other performers were Winifred Atwell, Al Burnett, Douglas Robinson, and the Three Monarchs. Donations to the EVENING CHRONICLE "Sunshine Fund" for the children, and to the Newcastle Maccabi Building Fund were made from the proceeds. The executive responsible for this concert were Messrs. S. Caplan, Chairman; M. Black, Treasurer; and H. Ross, Secretary.

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CONSECRATION OF GIRLS

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

From Mr. ABA BORNSTEIN

Sir,—Mr. J. Mendel's zeal could be profitably used for a more worthy cause than propaganda for "consecration of girls," an innovation which has no basis in Jewish Law, tradition, or custom. It falls clearly under the category of חקת הגוי. As far as the genuinely Orthodox population in this country is concerned, the idea of special consecration services for girls has always been rather a laughing matter, and of all the synagogues in the metropolis I believe that only two have tried to introduce it.

The argument that girls' consecration services help toward the dissemination of Jewish knowledge among girls is a fallacy. Jewish girls can and should be taught, examined, and awarded a certificate for proficiency in Jewish knowledge without the completely un-Jewish farce of a girl's consecration service.

Let us concentrate on teaching and knowledge and not introduce a new opportunity for the display of outward show and ostentatious celebration. Those who watch so-called Barmitzvah celebrations in London will feel with me when I say that all we are short of are ostentatious Barmitzvah celebrations for girls, which will be the next step.

Mr. Mendel tries to introduce a new argument for the introduction of this strange custom in our midst. He says: "The main issue in this controversy is that the authority of the Chief Rabbi must be maintained by all who are under his recognised jurisdiction." With all due respect, the main issue for every Orthodox Jew is to maintain the authority of law and tradition in Israel. The Beth Din and the Vaad Harabbonim of the Federation, and I am sure the majority of Orthodox Rabbis, are against this innovation of consecration services for girls. The London Board of Education would, therefore, be well advised to keep away from such a controversial issue which, far from being helpful, could only do harm to its unity of purpose.

Aba Bornstein.

34, Exeter Road, N.W.2.

Sir,—I am confident that all who are interested in Hebrew education for our boys and girls at the classes and Talmud Torahs will have lamented the fact that hitherto there has been only a sprinkling of older girls present, whereas they are as numerous as the boys in the lower classes.

Since the Chief Rabbi's pronouncement a few weeks ago there has been a most welcome and marked alteration. In exchange for a simple but impressive ceremony and a certificate, our senior girls are enthusiastic and are attending regularly to gain the necessary Hebrew knowledge that will more worthily equip them to be the future Jewish mothers.

Is it wiser to proceed, or do we hold our hand as some would like it, and just continue to bemoan the position as it was previously?

Sim. Cohen.

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JEWS AND COLOUR QUESTION

Contributor's Reply

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

From Mr. LIONEL S. ROSE, M.B.E.

Sir,—According to your correspondent "Fair Play," a great thought produces a harsh and inept note when quoted from Shakespeare but not so when the Bible is given as its origin! He altogether misses first the point that the plea to banish intolerance sprang in each case from the depths of a human soul, irrespective of the genius who clothed it in the fine imagery of words, and, as such, it subtends all time and language. Secondly, "The Merchant of Venice" was deliberately chosen to indicate that, relieved of the pressure of anti-Jewish prejudice, Jews would the more clearly be able to envisage the contribution they could make to the solution of other great problems of human relationship.

How far wrong he has gone on the question of intermarriage! A people who have in a long history successfully mounted many rungs of the ladder of human experience are not likely to institute either a legal or a social ban on marriages between coreligionists of differing colour in Israel or elsewhere.

Lionel S. Rose.

68, Mowbray Road,
Edgware.

Sir,—"Fair Play" hardly conforms with his (or her) *nom de plume* when commenting on the article "Jews and the Colour Question" which you published on March 10.

He upbraids the writer for citing a quotation from Shakespeare, instead of an earlier adduction from the Song of Songs. He then performs a mental somersault, with little agility, and criticises that Shakespearean concept of tolerance: "Mislike me not for my complexion, The shadow'd livery of the burnish'd sun," by raising the bogy of intermarriage. There is no reason to presume that the "most serious aspect of the colour prejudice is intermarriage" because the phrase from "The Merchant" deals with a "black courting a white."

Terms such as 'intermarriage' are used so loosely that they can become meaningless. Marriages between varying social, economic, cultural, and religious groups occur daily and their success or failure depends upon the tolerance of the participants. As Jews we deplore marriage with other religions, but as individuals we condone, or otherwise mildly remonstrate, when the other types of inter-group unions take place.

There recently appeared in your columns a report from the Cochin community that a "black" Jew and a "white" Jewess had created a precedent there by marrying. Since the tenets of our religion had been observed, I see no cause for a prejudice being formed on account of their colour.

We are now witnessing a drama taking place, which may have world-wide effects, over Seretse Khama and his white wife. In the case of their marriage, both being Christians, religious propriety had also been observed, but their action was in direct opposition to the policy of segregation carried out by the Malan Government. Therefore they are now being ostracised by the blimps, who, even after the Israel fiasco, still "advise" from the Stygian depths of the Colonial Office.

"Fair Play" may aver that this is due to intermarriage. I prefer to lay the blame on the present South African policy of *Apartheid*, of keeping their native population out of the universities, the professions, the technical colleges, and the Civil Service.

To Jews this must strike a reminiscent chord of the time our brethren on the Continent, just a few years ago, were receiving similar treatment from the Nazis. We should have learnt by now that when the divisions of "niggers" and "whites," "Yids" and "Aryans," foreigners and nationals begin (the order is unimportant), it is time for all freedom-loving peoples to be on the alert.

This vigilance can best be achieved when sensible people, "Fair Play" included, are prepared to admit ignorance rather than prejudice.

(Cllr.) David Dale.

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AN OLD PASSOVER CUSTOM?

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—Through the great courtesy of your columns, one likes to recall pleasant events of the past.

When I had to recite *Ma Nishtana* 40 years ago, my father was wont to place two matzot in a silk handkerchief and tie them across my back.

Is this custom unique to Baghdad, whence he hailed, or common anywhere else?

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JEWS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Purpose of Carmel College

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

From Rabbi KOPUL ROSEN

Sir,—The letter by I.B.S. in your February 24 issue, I am glad to note, conveys a very different impression from that of his original contribution, and merits serious consideration.

There is one point arising from his original article, however, which must be clarified before the main problem can be discussed. I.B.S. refers to Carmel College as a school "primarily concerned with inculcating religious observance." This statement is a half-truth, and like so many other half-truths, it implies a half-lie.

Our purpose is clearly stated in our prospectus. It is "to establish a first-rate Jewish residential school which will provide a secular education on a par with the best public schools in Great Britain." Further, in the prospectus we state: "We hope that the school will produce students of wide culture, capable of gaining their fair proportion of scholarships to the great universities. But these young men will also be learned, enlightened, and observant Jews with a sense of purpose and direction in life. By this standard we wish our school to be judged."

I would like those interested in Carmel College to know that if, after a few years, we do not reach a standard of general education comparable with the best public schools, then, even if we succeed in making the majority of our students Orthodox young Jews (a highly laudable achievement in itself), we shall have failed, nevertheless, in the object and purpose visualised by the founders of Carmel College. My considered opinion, based not on my own bias and optimism, but established upon the judgment of experienced educationists, including an Inspector of the Ministry of Education, is that the standard we have already reached is an inspiring augury for the future. I look ahead to the day when Anglo-Jewish families will be so eager to send their sons to Carmel College to receive our general education that they will be prepared to risk the contact with our religious training.

The main issue raised by I.B.S., that of possible friction between the school and the home, is not one which I would deny or ignore. The identical problem arises, in theory at least, in the Talmud Torahs and synagogue classes throughout the country, where, presumably, children are taught traditional Judaism; every pulpit exhortation, were it effective, would create precisely the same situation. I assume that I.B.S. ignores these forces because he feels that as educational influences they need not be taken seriously. The distinctive merit of Carmel College in religious matters lies apparently not in its direction, but in its ability to train successfully.

While I recognise the problem, I think that I.B.S. tends to exaggerate its magnitude. My view is based on two main considerations:

(1) The boys at Carmel College come from homes which vary extensively in Jewish religious observance, yet there has not been a single complaint from parents on the score of our religious training. Not that boys do not, in certain cases, differ from their parents; they do, but friction is usually caused less by differences than by the mental attitude to the differences. In matters of education, especially in religious practice, how one teaches is at least as important as what one teaches.

(2) If I.B.S. has had close contact with schoolboys and gained their confidences, he will know that in the overwhelming majority of homes where a boy attends a public school or, for that matter, a good grammar school, a problem arises from the fact that the boy acquires an accomplishment of one sort or another superior to that of his parents. It might be a matter of accent and pronunciation in speech, a different sense of values, or a fine appreciation of music and art which inclines him to regard his parents as uncouth moneyed philistines. This should not be treated as a trivial matter and lightly dismissed. Such feelings are capable of creating a far greater emotional disturbance than an honest difference on clear issues of religious observance. The latter can be openly seen and discussed, and intelligent adaptations made. The former is, by its very nature, hidden, subversive, and incapable of finding clear and inoffensive expression.

Now I maintain that a well-balanced and harmonious person can stand up to serious problems and surmount them more successfully than a discordant person can face lesser problems. If this view is correct, and I am convinced that expert opinion will agree that it is, then apart from all questions of Jewish knowledge, the essential issue of the discussion is this: "Will a Jewish public school make a Jewish boy a more balanced human being and a better integrated personality than a non-Jewish public school?"

Problems of one sort or another are inevitable in this life (of course they should be avoided and lessened as far as possible), but in my view, educationists should be more concerned with training a personality capable of facing life's difficulties and vexations squarely, than with trying to play a futile game of evasion with the inescapable difficulties in the life of each individual boy. The latter course is a disastrous policy to follow and can meet with no result other than failure. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the boys attending a well-run Jewish school are happier and more harmonious characters than those who are reared in non-Jewish public schools. I have met so many of the latter, some of whom have unburdened themselves to me years after they had left their schools, and it was painfully clear that they were sacrifices offered upon the altar of their parents' vanity.

As Hon. Principal of Carmel College, I do not make extravagant claims for the school. I know full well that real education—as distinct from plastering the mind with facts—does not yield instantaneous results. Perhaps in no sphere of work does one require more patience and faith than in education of this kind. This school was not built by its governors with an air of arrogant infallibility as if we have nothing to learn and are above all counsel and guidance. But with all humility, I must say that I feel that we are building wisely, educationally and psychologically, and that in the not too distant future we shall, with the aid of God, have established firmly a Jewish public school which will be a source of pride and blessing to Anglo-Jewry.

Kopul Rosen.

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DUTCH WAR ORPHANS

"Conversionist Charges Exaggerated"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. S. BARACS

SIR,—A copy of your issue of February 10 has just reached me, and I have read in it Dayan Dr. Grunfeld's report under the title "Conversionism in Holland." I was a member of the committee in charge of war-foster-children (*Commissie voor Oorlogspleegkinderen*, called O.P.K.), and was Director of the office set up to investigate the cases of these children, and to make recommendations for their final settlement; before that, during the war and the German occupation, I was intimately linked with the organisations that saved the children, and was instrumental in preparing the Bill (*Koninklijk Besluit*) that was made law and put into operation after the liberation.

I feel I owe it to your readers to give an account of the procedure that was adopted in Holland in dealing with war orphans, and to give the figures available to me regarding Jewish children remaining in non-Jewish homes. My account, I hope, will shed fresh light on the situation in Holland. I am convinced that Dayan Grunfeld's Dutch friends have provided him with information according to the best of their knowledge, and that their grave concern for the future of Jewish children comes from past horrors and sufferings; nevertheless, the report gives a strangely distorted picture of the way the Dutch authorities have handled the situation.

The mere fact that there has been a legal apparatus to deal with the whole complex matter sets Holland into a class by itself among the liberated countries. In none of the other countries has the registration of all children who had to leave their parents' homes and take refuge elsewhere been legally enforced. In Belgium, France, Italy, etc., a great number of Jewish children who took refuge with non-Jewish families and in homes, could consequently remain undiscovered, even in cases where parents survived the cataclysm and came back to claim their children, while it is a safe assumption (and was also assumed by Mr. A. de Jong, Chairman of *Le-Ezrath Hajeled*) that all children in Holland who were saved during the occupation could be and were traced after the liberation. That was the achievement of O.P.K.

The law concerning war-foster-children considered the care of war orphans a responsibility of the State. Since the parents or guardians had died, new guardians had to be appointed by law courts. An advisory committee was set up for the purpose of collecting data, making inquiries about those not yet registered, identifying the unknown, and doing all work short of appointing the guardians. All expenses for the office and the upkeep of the children (including medical treatment, education, clothing, etc.) were borne by the State. This committee of the O.P.K. had to deal with the cases of all war orphans, whether Jewish or non-Jewish. Since law courts in Holland are non-denominational (as in England), the law for war-foster-children intended to create a body comprising members of all religions and all shades of opinion to deal with all war orphans.

At the time when this law was being prepared by people of the underground movement, it was not possible to estimate how many war orphans there would remain on Dutch territory, and especially how many there would be found in Indonesia after the war with Japan. But it was obvious that Jewish war orphans would form a very large contingent of the cases, and it was, therefore, imperative that a great number of Jewish members be appointed. Of the 33 members of O.P.K., 15 were Jews, 11 of whom were practising Jews, Zionists, or otherwise holding very strict views, the remaining four were Liberal Jews. The other members of the committee were representatives of child welfare and educational organisations, of the foster-parents, the ministries, etc.

Every case was examined individually, and with the greatest care. The task was a formidable one. King Solomon, having to decide between the claims of a mother and a foster-mother, once found a happy way out of the difficulty. This was recorded in the Bible as a remarkable occurrence. Among the members of our O.P.K. Commission there were no King Solomons, and we had to deal with 3,000 cases! (The Commission was an advisory body; the final decision remained with the ordinary law courts).

Throughout their activity the Commission upheld the general principle that Jewish children had to be returned into Jewish families or homes. Only in cases in which there was some specially strong reason against their transplantation did they deviate from this principle. The most valid reason that could not be dismissed lightly, was the danger of a shock occasioned by the change, which in the case of a nervous child may cause incalculable harm. In such cases, the Commission asked for the advice of child-guidance clinics or other experts. Children of Orthodox parents were often transplanted, even if the medical adviser advised against it.

All cases in which we deviated from the principle "Jewish child into Jewish surroundings" were exceptionally difficult cases, and members of our committee had to fight them out with their own consciences. And they did so honestly and with the purest intentions, the only difference being that for members holding strict Jewish views the fear of later conflicts between a Jewish child in non-Jewish surroundings outweighed all other consideration, whereas for the others (including the Liberal Jews) the grave consequences to the mental health of a sensitive child of having to leave a family where it knew itself loved seemed the greater danger.

I could tell stories by the dozen of tragic situations that occurred and that would have taxed even King Solomon's wisdom. I could also tell moving stories of foster-parents who saved children in the hour of danger with utter disregard of the danger to themselves and to their families, with no thought of race or religion, with no other motive than love for the child. All this would lead too far. But I have to stress the fact that in all cases in which the Committee proposed to leave children with foster-parents, consideration for the foster-parents had no part in the decision; the Committee never wanted to keep a child for the foster-parents' sake, but in all cases to preserve the foster-parents' love for the sake of the children.

It also happened that the Committee (the Catholic and Protestant members alike) voted for leaving the children of Protestant parents with Catholic foster-parents, and also for the transfer of Catholic children (born of a mixed marriage) from a Catholic home to a Protestant aunt. But, of course, owing to Hitler's policy, Jewish cases were far more numerous.

From Dayan Grunfeld's report and also from some Jewish articles in Holland the impression might be gained that all Jewish war orphans were in peril of being turned into Christians. Figures will put the facts into the right perspective.

Four thousand Jewish children survived the German occupation in Holland; 1,900 could be returned to their parents or at least one of their parents; 2,040 were orphans. Out of these 360 (*i.e.*, nine per cent of all survivors and about 17½ per cent of all orphans) remained with non-Jewish foster-parents and guardians. Ninety-one per cent of all surviving children (82½ per cent of the orphans) were by legal decisions on the recommendation of O.P.K. returned to Jewish surroundings, families, or homes. (A number of the children had meanwhile come of age.) The Jewish community has to add these 360 children to the total loss caused to them by Hitler's policy of annihilation. They could only have regained them as mental wrecks, and but for the conscientious work of O.P.K. they might not have known of them at all.

To accuse the Dutch authorities and Dutch foster-parents of anti-Jewish bias and zeal for proselytising (to be compared only with the Spanish Inquisition!) reads as utter nonsense to anyone acquainted with the facts and with the spirit in which the whole intricate business of resettling Jewish orphans in this country was handled. A word of thanks for all who saved the children and gave them their love through many years would be more to the point, and I cannot conclude better than by quoting what Chief Rabbi Tal said in his sermon delivered at the first service held after the liberation in the beautiful old Portuguese Synagogue in Amsterdam (when the writer of this letter had the honour to represent the Underground Army), that:

> "throughout their history of 3,000 years the Jewish people have endured all and experienced all that can be endured and experienced, but that a people amidst whom they lived should resort to arms and stand up to the invader out of solidarity with their Jewish citizens is the unique achievement of the Dutch people."

Hardly had I completed the above when I read your issue containing the report "Kidnapped Orphans in Holland," which calls for a short reply. The report mentions "several cases of children who were returned to their Jewish guardians by the courts—a rare enough occurrence—and who were later abducted and remained untraced to this day."

This "rare enough occurrence" when viewed in the light of the figures given above (*i.e.*, 1,900 out of the 4,000 surviving Jewish children returned to their parents, and 82½ per cent of the 2,040 orphans being given Jewish guardians) demonstrates that these statements are made by people who have not considered facts in their true perspective. May I add to my former figures that in the overwhelming majority of all cases (and most exciting and difficult cases at that) the O.P.K. Committee proposed solutions that have proved workable for all concerned. There have, of course, been a few "misfits" which are interesting in themselves.

The abduction of the two children Rebecca Melhado and Anneke Beekman are criminal occurrences—such as murders—that happen in all societies. O.P.K. and the Dutch authorities have done all in their power to trace the children. The police of the whole country were mobilised, the help of the children's police of France and Belgium was enlisted, private detectives were employed, etc. Which country does not know of unsuccessful searches for criminals who remain untraced for long? It is true that Chief Rabbi Tal has made representations to the Minister of Justice, but unfortunately he could not give him information which might have led to the detection of the children.

With the case of Eva van der Kaers I am not fully acquainted. The mother survived the occupation and had her child returned, after which the child did not come under the jurisdiction of O.P.K. but came up before ordinary law courts.

Out of these "exceptional cases," that of Carla Belinfante is the most interesting one. Her foster-father has indeed been twice convicted, but that was 20 and 25 years ago. According to a unanimous report by experts he has since completely reformed. The majority of the Commission O.P.K. proposed him as a guardian for his foster-child, specially since it was the child's own father who entrusted it to his care. This case came up three times at the law court in Amsterdam and three times at the Appeal Court. Every time the minority of the Committee, consisting of the Jews in opposition, brought forward new accusations against the foster-father, such as that his café was frequented by prostitutes. (For many years he has been a worker in the building trade!) Each time the hearing was postponed, the accusations were examined and always proved untrue and untenable.

I am sorry I cannot go into more cases, but I must express my surprise at the statement in your issue of February 17 that "In cases where the child has been baptised the courts refuse even to consider the case, maintaining that there can be no question of a child being kept away from its religion and relatives, since it no longer belongs to the Jewish faith." Never, even during the heated press campaign conducted against O.P.K. by the NIEUW ISRAELITISCH WEEKBLAD, have I heard this accusation. Never would it have occurred to the Dutch law courts to act on principles imputed to them by this statement. All cases were duly examined and it will interest you to know that in less than 20 cases was baptism performed during the occupation (less than half per cent of all surviving children) and these mostly occurred with Catholic foster-parents and at times of great peril (fighting, illness), when baptism for Catholics seemed of supreme importance, and which was considered an extenuating circumstance.

S. BARACS,
Late Director, Office for War-Foster-Children.

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Amsterdam, March 12, 1950.

PRONUNCIATION OF HEBREW

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. F. SCHONFELD

SIR,—According to a report which was published in your issue of March 17, an important synagogue in Liverpool has adopted the Sefardi pronunciation for its services.

As this decision involves many Halachic questions and problems, it would be interesting to know whether the Chief Rabbi and the Beth Din have been consulted, and if this step was taken with their full consent.

In his "Halachisches zur Frage der aschkenasischen oder sephardischen Aussprache," my father-in-law, the late Dayan Jakobovits ז״ל cites the opinions and decisions of many outstanding authorities which would show that a change from Ashkenazi to Sefardi pronunciation in the Galut is not in accordance with the Din, as interpreted by such leading authorities as, for instance, Rav Yizchak Hacohen Kook ז״ל.

Perhaps the minister of the synagogue or the hon. officers would care to inform the Jewish public as to the rabbinical authorities upon whom their decision rests.

F. SCHONFELD.

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ON the appointment of Rabbi Dr. A. Katz as minister of the Hendon Reform Synagogue, a reception was held at 61, Finchley Lane, last week.

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London Board's Training Facilities

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. I. FISHMAN

SIR,—Educationists will welcome the opportunities which are now offered to Hebrew teachers to attend short holiday courses in Israel. No one can doubt the value of a visit to Israel, specially by Hebrew teachers in charge of the religious education of our children and our youth. The inspiration which they gain will strengthen them with renewed vigour and enthusiasm. Specially will the method of presenting Biblical history be all the more effective when teachers have seen the very places mentioned in the narrative, and are able to give a graphic account of the various historical sites and monuments, as well as a description of the modern State in action.

I have received personal assurances that the courses organised by the Education Department of the Jewish Agency, and, needless to add, by the Mizrachi Federation, will be conducted on strictly Orthodox lines. I am also glad to note that the times during which these courses will be held will correspond with the scheduled vacations of the London Board.

We are naturally perplexed at the multiplicity of departments in Israel, each of which seems to have an individual approach to the forging of a stronger cultural link between Israel and the Diaspora. It appears that there is a great deal of overlapping of activities involving unnecessary expenditure and wastage of personnel. One can only hope that some arrangement will be found in the near future, as you rightly state in your leader, for all these organisations to co-operate in evolving a joint scheme.

I am bound to state that as far as the London Board is concerned, it is empowered by its constitution to co-operate only with Orthodox institutions with objects similar to those of the Board. The various bodies in Israel should bear this factor in mind when formulating a unified plan.

It is, however, important to stress that the training of teachers for our children must rest in the hands of the Anglo-Jewish community. We are well aware in this country of our educational needs and are making every possible effort to equip the younger generation with the Jewish knowledge and ideals which will enable them to play their part in this community and in world Jewry as worthy and loyal Jews.

There are excellent facilities now available at the Faculty for the Training of Teachers under the auspices of Jews' College and the London Board to provide students and teachers with a Jewish knowledge and pedagogical training as sound and as adequate as any other institution or organisation can claim. No one who studies our syllabuses can fail to be impressed by their comprehensive character and the high standard set for the teaching profession.

The future of Anglo-Jewry depends on the traditional training of its teachers. Jewish Orthodox tradition and all it implies is indeed the life-blood of our community.

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JEWISH CADET BATTALION

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. S. AMIAS

SIR,—Your readers will have read from time to time in your columns of the activities of the 2nd Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

This pre-Service unit is playing its part in the affairs of the community. Its members have taken a prominent part in the arrangements for the Annual Parade and Remembrance Service of Jewish ex-Service men and women. The smartness of the turn-out and uniform of its members have earned the admiration of congregations at numerous synagogues when the battalion buglers have performed their part at consecration services, and, more recently, when the battalion drums have led contingents of Jewish ex-Service men and women through the streets of their own locality at the local non-sectarian parades and services up and down the country.

This battalion, which has its headquarters in East London, and sub-units in East, North, and South London, is recognised as a Jewish unit, and is, therefore, representative of the Jewish effort in this direction. Yet it is a remarkable, though sad fact, that in these units there are only a handful of Jewish boys. We require in this battalion some 300 Jewish lads between the ages of 15 and 18, and we require more young officers to lead them. The potentialities of activities are great. In addition to elementary military training—which has proved most helpful to the boys when they are called to the Colours—the lads in our units enjoy the atmosphere and amenities of a club where P.T., hobbies, cultural, and religious interests are encouraged. Further, there is the important annual camp, which brings together Jewish units throughout Anglo-Jewry in a happy and healthy environment.

But the success of all this depends upon the influx of officers and recruits into our battalion, where there is a Jewish atmosphere that was particularly stressed at last year's camp, where I had the privilege of watching over the Jewish and welfare interests of the boys.

Those of us who are working in this movement feel we are entitled to get the co-operation of the community in encouraging boys to join. This would be greatly stimulated if the leaders of communities throughout London gave a lead in this direction, and in particular encouraged young ex-officers to offer their services. I have to tell you, sir, that unless this support in officers and recruits is forthcoming this only Jewish unit will have to disband. The effect of this will be strongly detrimental to the good name of the London Jewish community, which will not have deemed this cause worthy of practical support. Strenuous measures are needed to save the situation, and I appeal for support now, while there is an opportunity to retrieve an unfortunate situation.

Offers of help should be sent immediately to the O.C. of the unit: Lt.-Col. L. M. Dale, D.S.O., M.C., Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, E.1.

SAUL AMIAS,
Jewish Chaplain,
2nd Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers,
(City of London Regiment)

SOUTH-WEST LONDON ZIONIST SOCIETY

At a "Brains Trust" organised last week by the South-West London Zionist Society, the members of the "Trust" were Dr. Betty Zoob, Mr. H. Content, Mrs. Dora Harris, Mr. Peter Harris, and Mr. Aarons. Mr. Woolf Perry was question-master.

Points from Letters

POALE ZION'S CLAIM

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Mr. Herbert Pundik, Secretary of the Jodisk Ungdomsforening, Copenhagen, tells me that there may be a few vacancies for Anglo-Jewish youths in the Summer camp that is being arranged for two weeks in August, at Stockholm, by the Scandinavian Jewish Youth Association. Preliminary inquiries should be addressed to Mr. A. Lexner, Nojsomhedsvej 13, Copenhagen, Denmark.

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A social evening, arranged by the Brondesbury Synagogue Ladies' Guild, was held recently in aid of Jewish Child's Day, at 7, Mapesbury Road, N.W.6 (the residence of Mrs. Newding), at which £70 was raised. The hostesses were Mesdames Ephron, Gaventa, Cash, and Sacks.

The following were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Finsbury Park Ladies' Guild: Mesdames J. M. Michaels, Chairman; D. Bloom and H. Pearl, Vice-Chairmen; Y. Zamet, Treasurer; R. Harman, Subs. Secretary; and F. Isenstein, Hon. Secretary.

The East Ham, Manor Park, and Ilford Synagogue Ladies' Charity Guild have given £100 to Wizo for a cot to be named after the Guild, at the Baby Home, Jerusalem. Ten bedside rugs were also sent to the Maud Nathan Home for Little Children.

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JANKEL ADLER'S INFLUENCE

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An illustrated talk on the artist, the late Jankel Adler (whose death was reported in these columns early last year), was given by Mr. Michael Middleton, at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W., last week. Mr. Barnett Freedman, C.B.E., presided.

The speaker traced Adler's history from Lodz, where he was born in 1895, and his travels through Germany (which he left soon after the Nazis had gained power), France, Scotland, and finally London, in 1941. He was captured by the Germans while serving with the Russian Army in World War I, and discharged from the Polish Army in World War II.

Adler's pilgrimage through chaos, he continued, resulted in his work becoming more constructive, ordered, and abstract, and his work had influenced a number

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Germans, of course, are not the only ones about whom jokes are made. It is freely, if libellously, said, for instance, that if anything is unexpectedly missing, then it is the Rumanians who must have filched it. For the sake of a pertinent story, I have to explain also that Jews from the same countries or towns frequently form the nucleus of new settlements, and it was a group of Rumanian Jews who recolonised Beersheba when the Arabs left. On my mentioning to a *sabra* friend that I was about to visit Beersheba, he said, with a perfectly serious face: "Oh, you'll find the name has been changed. It isn't called 'Beersheba' ('Seven Wells') now; it's 'Beerchamesh' ('Five Wells')—the Rumanians have stolen two already!"

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Along the very narrow coastal strip between Haifa and Tel Aviv runs the single-line railway much patronised these days by Yemeni Jews, to whom it is a source of perpetual wonder. It is really fortunate that it is a single line, for the Yemenis are in the habit not only of leaning their heads out of the windows to watch the scenery fascinatedly, but of stretching right out from the waist upwards. I happened to mention this to Sir Leon Simon in Jerusalem, and he asked me, without a blink, whether I had not seen the sign posted up in the train: "Passengers are warned not to lean their heads out of the State"!

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A man walking along a Tel Aviv street met a disconsolate-looking D.P. friend; who was paying a brief visit from one of the immigrant camps, and whose left shoulder sloped so badly that his hand nearly touched the ground. "Why, Moshe," he said, "what on earth's the matter with your shoulder? You were quite straight when you came from Austria three months ago!"

"Yes," replied the other lugubriously, "It's got that way from the hundreds of people patting me on the shoulder and saying, 'Cheer up, Moshe, everything's going to be all right!'"

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Biblical events always give rise to discussion and argument, so that it was not surprising that a surgeon, an engineer, and a politician should have been found discussing the first chapter of Genesis, with a view to trying to decide the old theme of which profession was the first in human affairs.

"It must have been medicine," claimed the surgeon. "After all, the first surgical operation was performed by the Almighty when he took Adam's rib to make a woman."

"Nonsense!" scoffed the engineer. "Obviously the original profession was engineering. Who else but an engineer could have made order out of chaos?"

"Ah yes," said the politician. "But who was responsible for the chaos?"

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Finally, a "left-over" from the recent Arab-Israeli war. During the period of sniping from the Hassan Bey Mosque, on the Jaffa sea-front, at the Yarkon Road corner of Allenby Street, a Tel Aviv resident saw a dejected-looking friend of his standing by a wall.

"What's wrong, Chaim?" he asked.

"Everything," said the other. "My wife's left me; my son's been arrested for stealing; my daughter's eloped; my bookkeeper's absconded; and I'm going bankrupt."

"Whew!" the first one whistled. "What are you going to do?"

"Do?" echoed Chaim, bitterly. "I'm going to throw myself into the sea."

"Then what are you waiting for? It's only fifty yards away."

"Don't be so clever! How can I cross the square when the Arabs are sniping? I might get killed!"

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MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Zacharia and Lazarus Salzman, uncles, tailors, who came to England in 1905 from Bodzanov, are sought.

Berek and Israel Nichlaiski, of Mlafa, sons of Abraham, thought to have come to London in 1940, are sought by Abraham Gerstowski, 25, of Mlafa, son of Pfeiver and Haja.

Pinchas Gelbart, about 47, of Lodz, tobacconist, who came to London in 1913, is sought by Jakob Leizer Gelbart.

Leizer Shatowsky, uncle, of Suwalk, tailor, in London since 1912, is sought by Aaron Widngierski, now in Paris.

Emanuel Kadzidlo, of Przedborz, Poland, who came to England before the war, is sought by Hirsh Kadzidlo, Cyprus.

Rachel Kahan, of Madarooce, Czechoslovakia, who came to England about 1933 and married (name unknown), about 38, is sought by relatives.

Kafki Lauczter and wife, Frymcha (née Magid), are sought by David Magid, now in Germany.

Sala Blaiwais (née Aron), of Premysla, whose husband comes from Stanislau, is sought by Mrs. Esther Fuchs (née Braun), in London.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

J.P.A. NEWS

The Wimbledon and District Jewish Social Circle, under the chairmanship of Dr. Abelson, supported by Mr. L. Horvath and Mr. Abrahams (Hon. Secretary), recently arranged a film show at Wimbledon Park Hall in aid of the J.P.A. Mr. Edward Ellison and the Rev. A. S. Super spoke, and £500 was subscribed. Dr. Kramer also spoke.

Mr. B. A. Davis, the President, and Dr. L. Comyns, J.P., Chairman of the Ilford J.P.A. Committee, were hosts at Cranbrook Hall at a social evening in honour of Mr. Moshe Pearlman. Dr. Comyns and Mr. M. Cohen, the Vice-Chairman, appealed for support of the J.P.A. and over £700 was subscribed.

Song recitals were given by Miss Helen Kitay and Mr. Martin Lawrence. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz also spoke.

MEMORIAL TO NEGEV HERO

A stained-glass window presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugarman in memory of their son, Sidney Bernard (Dov) Sugarman, who lost his life in defence of the Negev, while a volunteer in the Israel Air Force, was consecrated at the South-West London District Synagogue, S.W., on Sunday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. M. Davidson, who delivered an address, together with the Rev. H. Cooper. The memorial window was unveiled by the widow. Kaddish was recited by Mr. S. Levin, Warden of the synagogue, an uncle of Dov Sugarman.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Alan Sheller, aged 9, won an honours prize award for piano playing for children under 12, at the Walthamstow Music Festival.

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SIR,—Educationists will welcome the opportunities which are now offered to Hebrew teachers to attend short holiday courses in Israel. No one can doubt the value of a visit to Israel, specially by Hebrew teachers in charge of the religious education of our children and our youth. The inspiration which they gain will strengthen them with renewed vigour and enthusiasm. Specially will the method of presenting Biblical history be all the more effective when teachers have seen the very places mentioned in the narrative, and are able to give a graphic account of the various historical sites and monuments, as well as a description of the modern State in action.

I have received personal assurances that the courses organised by the Education Department of the Jewish Agency, and, needless to add, by the Mizrachi Federation, will be conducted on strictly Orthodox lines. I am also glad to note that the times during which these courses will be held will correspond with the scheduled vacations of the London Board.

We are naturally perplexed at the multiplicity of departments in Israel, each of which seems to have an individual approach to the forging of a stronger cultural link between Israel and the Diaspora. It appears that there is a great deal of overlapping of activities involving unnecessary expenditure and wastage of personnel. One can only hope that some arrangement will be found in the near future, as you rightly state in your leader, for all these organisations to co-operate in evolving a joint scheme.

I am bound to state that as far as the London Board is concerned, it is empowered by its constitution to co-operate only with Orthodox institutions with objects similar to those of the Board. The various bodies in Israel should bear this factor in mind when formulating a unified plan.

It is, however, important to stress that the training of teachers for our children must rest in the hands of the Anglo-Jewish community. We are well aware in this country of our educational needs and are making every possible effort to equip the younger generation with the Jewish knowledge and ideals which will enable them to play their part in this community and in world Jewry as worthy and loyal Jews.

There are excellent facilities now available at the Faculty for the Training of Teachers under the auspices of Jews' College and the London Board to provide students and teachers with a Jewish knowledge and pedagogical training as sound and as adequate as any other institution or organisation can claim. No one who studies our syllabuses can fail to be impressed by their comprehensive character and the high standard set for the teaching profession.

The future of Anglo-Jewry depends on the traditional training of its teachers. Jewish Orthodox tradition and all it implies is indeed the life-blood of our community.

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JEWISH CADET BATTALION

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From the Rev. S. AMIAS

SIR,—Your readers will have read from time to time in your columns of the activities of the 2nd Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

This pre-Service unit is playing its part in the affairs of the community. Its members have taken a prominent part in the arrangements for the Annual Parade and Remembrance Service of Jewish ex-Service men and women. The smartness of the turn-out and uniform of its members have earned the admiration of congregations at numerous synagogues when the battalion buglers have performed their part at consecration services, and, more recently, when the battalion drums have led contingents of Jewish ex-Service men and women through the streets of their own locality at the local non-sectarian parades and services up and down the country.

This battalion, which has its headquarters in East London, and sub-units in East, North, and South London, is recognised as a Jewish unit, and is, therefore, representative of the Jewish effort in this direction. Yet it is a remarkable, though sad fact, that in these units there are only a handful of Jewish boys. We require in this battalion some 300 Jewish lads between the ages of 15 and 18, and we require more young officers to lead them. The potentialities of activities are great. In addition to elementary military training—which has proved most helpful to the boys when they are called to the Colours—the lads in our units enjoy the atmosphere and amenities of a club where P.T., hobbies, cultural, and religious interests are encouraged. Further, there is the important annual camp, which brings together Jewish units throughout Anglo-Jewry in a happy and healthy environment.

But the success of all this depends upon the influx of officers and recruits into our battalion, where there is a Jewish atmosphere that was particularly stressed at last year's camp, where I had the privilege of watching over the Jewish and welfare interests of the boys.

Those of us who are working in this movement feel we are entitled to get the co-operation of the community in encouraging boys to join. This would be greatly stimulated if the leaders of communities throughout London gave a lead in this direction, and in particular encouraged young ex-officers to offer their services. I have to tell you, sir, that unless this support in officers and recruits is forthcoming this only Jewish unit will have to disband. The effect of this will be strongly detrimental to the good name of the London Jewish community, which will not have deemed this cause worthy of practical support. Strenuous measures are needed to save the situation, and I appeal for support now, while there is an opportunity to retrieve an unfortunate situation.

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Those desiring exchange holidays, or to join group travel parties of students, schoolchildren, etc. (not necessarily Jewish) would do well to procure the "Educational Travel Survey," published at one shilling by the Central Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges (of Hamilton House, Bidborough Street, London, W.C.1). This contains the names and addresses of 175 organisations that arrange such facilities.

Hotels in Scotland

I am now able to supplement my list of Jewish hotels and boarding houses in Scotland with the following detailed information: Mrs. B. Broomberg, of the Gilmore Guest House, 20, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, 3, has vacancies for the forthcoming season. In Glasgow, Geneen's Hotel, 20-22, Abbotsford Place, have a restaurant that is open daily to the general public. St. Fort Hotel, Newport-on-Tay, Fife, near Dundee and St. Andrews, is the only Jewish country hotel in Scotland. There are special terms for Pesach. This hotel specialises in arranging tours for its guests to Braemar and various beauty spots in the Highlands. Mrs. S. Warrens conducts the Invercloy Hotel, 52, Racecourse Road, Ayr, which is situated quite near the beach and golf course.

Air France announce reductions in fares from London to North Africa, the rate to Tunis being £25 10s. instead of £35 6s., and that to Algiers £24 10s. instead of £32 8s.

Last year, I urged upon Jewish hotels in Belgium the desirability of quoting for Anglo-Jewish visitors, an inclusive rate, free from those surprising extras that interfere with calculations so carefully made to meet the restrictions of the Belgian currency allowance. M. Issay Jakubowicz, of 39, Rue Longue, Blankenberghe, who is opening the strictly Kasher Hotel Mandalay there, has now sent me the rate-card that he is sending to all inquirers. This gives the inclusive daily charge as from 200 Belgian francs (28s.) per day up to a maximum of 260 francs (37s.) during July and August.

The high standard of service set before the war by Thos. Cook is being maintained, and this old-established, world-famous concern can still be regarded as thoroughly reliable in every respect. I recommend Cook's especially to those who are making their first trip abroad. The firm has a rigorous system of hotel supervision, and their local representatives see that hoteliers do not take advantage of the ignorance of the newcomer.

Mr. Herbert Pundik, Secretary of the Jodisk Ungdomsforening, Copenhagen, tells me that there may be a few vacancies for Anglo-Jewish youths in the Summer camp that is being arranged for two weeks in August, at Stockholm, by the Scandinavian Jewish Youth Association. Preliminary inquiries should be addressed to Mr. A. Lexner, Nojsomhedsvej 13, Copenhagen, Denmark. Mr. Pundik himself will be pleased to hear from those interested in a Jewish holiday camp to be held near Copenhagen about the same time. He may be reached care of Det Mosaiske Troessamfund, Nykongensgade, 6, Copenhagen, Denmark.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN ORPHANS

More than 100 children from the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, were entertained by the 27th and 40th, Scout Groups and the Jewish Girl Guides of Willesden recently.

The children arrived in three groups, those of Scout age went to the Brondesbury Synagogue, the girls were taken to the Willesden Synagogue, and Cub age boys went to the Dollis Hill Synagogue.

The children from the Orphanage thoroughly enjoyed the brotherhood extended to them and many friendships were made.

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LADIES' GUILDS

A social evening, arranged by the Brondesbury Synagogue Ladies' Guild, was held recently in aid of Jewish Child's Day, at 7, Mapesbury Road, N.W.6 (the residence of Mrs. Newding), at which £70 was raised. The hostesses were Mesdames Ephron, Gaventa, Cash, and Sacks.

The following were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Finsbury Park Ladies' Guild: Mesdames J. M. Michaels, Chairman; D. Bloom and H. Pearl, Vice-Chairmen; Y. Zamet, Treasurer; R. Harman, Subs. Secretary; and F. Isenstein, Hon. Secretary.

The East Ham, Manor Park, and Ilford Synagogue Ladies' Charity Guild have given £100 to Wizo for a cot to be named after the Guild, at the Baby Home, Jerusalem. Ten bedside rugs were also sent to the Maud Nathan Home for Little Children.

At a social afternoon, organised by the St. John's Wood Synagogue Ladies' Guild, at which the hostesses were Mesdames S. Tobias and I. Specterman, £75 was raised for the Jewish Blind Society.

The members of the West Ham Synagogue Ladies' Guild and Benevolent Society recently gave a tea and entertainment for the residents of the Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokefield," Westcott, near Dorking, Surrey.

It was resolved, at a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the New Road Synagogue, E., held recently, that £50 be raised by the Guild as a contribution to Youth Aliyah. The following were elected: Mesdames B. Fow, Chairman; L. Kapowitch, Treasurer; and P. Goldstein, Hon. Secretary.

JANKEL ADLER'S INFLUENCE

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An illustrated talk on the artist, the late Jankel Adler (whose death was reported in these columns early last year), was given by Mr. Michael Middleton, at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W., last week. Mr. Barnett Freedman, C.B.E., presided.

The speaker traced Adler's history from Lodz, where he was born in 1895, and his travels through Germany (which he left soon after the Nazis had gained power), France, Scotland, and finally London, in 1941. He was captured by the Germans while serving with the Russian Army in World War I, and discharged from the Polish Army in World War II.

Adler's pilgrimage through chaos, he continued, resulted in his work becoming more constructive, ordered, and abstract, and his work had influenced a number of modern artists.

THREE Cs AID SECONDARY SCHOOLS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A ball in aid of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement was held by the Combined Charities Committee (The Three C's), at the Dorchester Hotel, W., on Saturday evening. Approximately £2,500 was raised.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. S. I. Goldman, said that the committee was endeavouring to raise £5,000 for the Secondary Schools Movement to erect new buildings at the Stoke Newington schools.

THE SOLVENT OF LAUGHTER

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Germans, of course, are not the only ones about whom jokes are made. It is freely, if libellously, said, for instance, that if anything is unexpectedly missing, then it is the Rumanians who must have filched it. For the sake of a pertinent story, I have to explain also that Jews from the same countries or towns frequently form the nucleus of new settlements, and it was a group of Rumanian Jews who recolonised Beersheba when the Arabs left. On my mentioning to a *sabra* friend that I was about to visit Beersheba, he said, with a perfectly serious face: "Oh, you'll find the name has been changed. It isn't called 'Beersheba' ('Seven Wells') now; it's 'Beerchamesh' ('Five Wells')—the Rumanians have stolen two already!"

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Along the very narrow coastal strip between Haifa and Tel Aviv runs the single-line railway much patronised these days by Yemeni Jews, to whom it is a source of perpetual wonder. It is really fortunate that it is a single line, for the Yemenis are in the habit not only of leaning their heads out of the windows to watch the scenery fascinatedly, but of stretching right out from the waist upwards. I happened to mention this to Sir Leon Simon in Jerusalem, and he asked me, without a blink, whether I had not seen the sign posted up in the train: "Passengers are warned not to lean their heads out of the State"!

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A man walking along a Tel Aviv street met a disconsolate-looking D.P. friend, who was paying a brief visit from one of the immigrant camps, and whose left shoulder sloped so badly that his hand nearly touched the ground. "Why, Moshe," he said, "what on earth's the matter with your shoulder? You were quite straight when you came from Austria three months ago!"

"Yes," replied the other lugubriously. "It's got that way from the hundreds of people patting me on the shoulder and saying, 'Cheer up, Moshe, everything's going to be all right!'"

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Biblical events always give rise to discussion and argument, so that it was not surprising that a surgeon, an engineer, and a politician should have been found discussing the first chapter of Genesis, with a view to trying to decide the old theme of which profession was the first in human affairs.

"It must have been medicine," claimed the surgeon. "After all, the first surgical operation was performed by the Almighty when he took Adam's rib to make a woman."

"Nonsense!" scoffed the engineer. "Obviously the original profession was engineering. Who else but an engineer could have made order out of chaos?"

"Ah yes," said the politician. "But who was responsible for the chaos?"

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Finally, a "left-over" from the recent Arab-Israeli war. During the period of sniping from the Hassan Bey Mosque, on the Jaffa sea-front, at the Yarkon Road corner of Allenby Street, a Tel Aviv resident saw a dejected-looking friend of his standing by a wall.

"What's wrong, Chaim?" he asked.

"Everything," said the other. "My wife's left me; my son's been arrested for stealing; my daughter's eloped; my bookkeeper's absconded; and I'm going bankrupt."

"Whew!" the first one whistled. "What are you going to do?"

"Do?" echoed Chaim, bitterly. "I'm going to throw myself into the sea."

"Then what are you waiting for? It's only fifty yards away."

"Don't be so clever! How can I cross the square when the Arabs are sniping? I might get killed!"

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MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Zacharia and Lazarus Salzman, uncles, tailors, who came to England in 1905 from Bodzanov, are sought.

Berek and Israel Nichlaiski, of Mlafa, sons of Abraham, thought to have come to London in 1940, are sought by Abraham Gerstowski, 25, of Mlafa, son of Pfeiver and Haja.

Pinchas Gelbart, about 47, of Lodz, tobacconist, who came to London in 1913, is sought by Jakob Leizer Gelbart.

Leizer Shatowsky, uncle, of Suwalk, tailor, in London since 1912, is sought by Aaron Widngierski, now in Paris.

Emanuel Kadzidlo, of Przedborz, Poland, who came to England before the war, is sought by Hirsh Kadzidlo, Cyprus.

Rachel Kahan, of Madarooce, Czechoslovakia, who came to England about 1933 and married (name unknown), about 38, is sought by relatives.

Kafki Lauczter and wife, Frymcha (née Magid), are sought by David Magid, now in Germany.

Sala Blaiwais (née Aron), of Premysla, whose husband comes from Stanislau, is sought by Mrs. Esther Fuchs (née Braun), in London.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

J.P.A. NEWS

The Wimbledon and District Jewish Social Circle, under the chairmanship of Dr. Abelson, supported by Mr. L. Horvath and Mr. Abrahams (Hon. Secretary), recently arranged a film show at Wimbledon Park Hall in aid of the J.P.A. Mr. Edward Ellison and the Rev. A. S. Super spoke, and £500 was subscribed. Dr. Kramer also spoke.

Mr. B. A. Davis, the President, and Dr. L. Comyns, J.P., Chairman of the Ilford J.P.A. Committee, were hosts at Cranbrook Hall at a social evening in honour of Mr. Moshe Pearlman. Dr. Comyns and Mr. M. Cohen, the Vice-Chairman, appealed for support of the J.P.A. and over £700 was subscribed.

Song recitals were given by Miss Helen Kitay and Mr. Martin Lawrence. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz also spoke.

MEMORIAL TO NEGEV HERO

A stained-glass window presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugarman in memory of their son, Sidney Bernard (Dov) Sugarman, who lost his life in defence of the Negev, while a volunteer in the Israel Air Force, was consecrated at the South-West London District Synagogue, S.W., on Sunday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. M. Davidson, who delivered an address, together with the Rev. H. Cooper. The memorial window was unveiled by the widow. Kaddish was recited by Mr. S. Levin, Warden of the synagogue, an uncle of Dov Sugarman.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Alan Sheller, aged 9, won an honours prize award for piano playing for children under 12, at the Walthamstow Music Festival.

At a Toronto music festival, held recently, Marjorie Lewy gained the second award in the class for solo-singing for girls under 14.

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HOME SECTION

Care of the Hair

By HELEN HATHAWAY

AT this time of year many women complain that their hair becomes excessively greasy soon after they have had it shampooed. Nothing looks less attractive than hair which hangs dankly in oily strands.

There are many causes for greasy hair. Most prominent among them is the general lack of condition of the scalp resulting from winter conditions. During the cold weather we are obliged to wear hats or scarves at all times when we go out, and indoors our heads suffer from the atmosphere of smoke and grime that is the inevitable accompaniment of artificial heat. Even those brave individuals who go out hatless in the most biting winds, do not altogether escape the winter tiredness of the scalp.

When your hair becomes excessively greasy, it is because the little sacs of grease at the root of each hair, which provide the nourishment by which your hair grows and keeps its colour, are temporarily out of order. They exude too much oil, and operate too often; and unless you do something about it, the little life-giving storehouses of your hair's nourishment will wear themselves out, and then your hair will fall out, lose its colour and lustre, and deteriorate generally.

Washing not the Remedy

However tempting it may seem simply to clear up matters by shampooing your head, don't do it. The effect of washing the head, and thus removing all the excess grease is to demand of the oil glands a fresh supply of grease. And so you will find that after a time your hair gets greasy sooner than ever after each shampoo. A more scientific method is to apply a very small quantity of pure olive oil, to be rubbed well into the scalp after washing. At the same time you should procure a reliable tonic from your hairdresser and apply this regularly between shampoos.

Greasy hair is even more of a worry to those who have short hair than it was when longish curls were the fashion. But a compensating factor

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for the wearer of short hair is the unquestionable benefit that is to be found in regular and deep brushing. This not only stimulates and strengthens the oil glands and makes them function regularly and properly, but also removes every particle of dust or dirt that might be clogging them.

If you want to get your hair to look especially good, often a good brushing with a clean brush will make it look as fresh as a shampoo would have done. If it is very dirty, precede the brushing by a good rubbing with a clean hot towel. But exercise strength of will and do not wash your head merely because it looks greasy. Of course you must wash it as well, but do so only at regular intervals—about once a fortnight is ample. When it looks greasy, get it into good condition first, and then wash it.

Choose your shampoo with care if you do it at home. The soapless shampoos, which are so popular because they are easiest to rinse out, are sometimes very drying, and excessive greasiness is your scalp's reaction to their effect. Shampoos which contain soap can be effectively rinsed out if a little lemon juice is added to the final rinse if you are fair, or vinegar if you are dark. In any case, thorough rinsing in several waters is essential to keep your hair in good condition.

CAREERS ADVICE

Accountancy (4)

The costs accountant, in addition to mathematical ability, must have a flair for technical affairs and an appreciation of the human problems involved in industry. A knowledge of the technical processes in the manufacture of the commodities his firm produces is essential—this obviously can range over a variety of industrial products—since costing methods are closely linked with the technical problems of the concern involved.

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Jewish Cookery

PASSOVER FARE—(Continued)

Matzo Pudding

SOAK 3 matzot till soft, drain thoroughly, and beat up with a fork. Add 2 tablespoonfuls fine meal, 6 oz. dried fruit, 2-3 oz. shredded suet or melted margarine, 2 well-beaten eggs, and ½ teaspoonful each cinnamon and mixed spice. Mix thoroughly, turn into a greased pie dish and bake in a moderate oven 1½ hours, or turn into a greased basin and steam 2-2½ hours.

Apple Charlotte

Apples, 1 lb.; medium matzo meal, 1 breakfastcupful; margarine, 2 oz.; a few sultanas; grated rind and juice of ½ lemon; sugar.

PEEL the apples and cut into small pieces. Rub 1½ oz. margarine into the meal and add 2 tablespoonfuls sugar. Grease a baking dish, put in ⅓ of the meal, cover with half the apples, and sprinkle with sugar, sultanas, grated lemon rind and juice; repeat the layers; pour over 4 tablespoonfuls water and put remaining meal on top. Sprinkle with sugar, dot with margarine, and bake in a moderate oven about an hour. Rhubarb can replace the apple if preferred.

Gremslech

SOAK 2 matzot till soft, drain and squeeze dry. Beat with a fork and add 2 oz. matzo meal, 1 oz. sugar, and a beaten egg, and mix thoroughly. Form into rounds and flatten. Cover half with fruit mixture and put remaining rounds on top. Shape neatly, roll in matzo meal and fry a golden brown.

Fruit filling. Mix together a cupful of chopped dried fruit, 1 oz. sugar, ¼ teaspoonful cinnamon, and 2 teaspoonfuls of wine.

Beolas (Matzo Fritters)

Fine meal, 3 tablespoonfuls; 3 eggs; cinnamon; clarified sugar.

BEAT eggs lightly, add meal, and beat another 2 or 3 minutes. Drop tablespoonfuls of the batter into deep hot oil; when puffed up and brown on one side, turn and brown the other. Drain, sprinkle with cinnamon, put into a serving dish and pour over clarified sugar. Serve cold.

Clarified Sugar. Boil 4 tablespoonfuls sugar with ½ pint water till thick and syrupy.

Almond Pudding

Ground almonds, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 5 oz.; 4 eggs.

BEAT the eggs and sugar till very light and frothy, add the ground almonds and continue beating for 10 minutes. Turn into a greased pie dish and bake in a slow oven (350°, Regulo No. 3) about 50 minutes. Serve cold sprinkled with castor sugar.

Sports and Clubs

"NO RACE PREJUDICE IN SPORT"

Mr. Harold Abrahams at Brady Display

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Speaking at the annual display and exhibition of the Brady Boys' Club, held on Sunday at the Brady Settlement, Hanbury Street, E.1, Mr. Harold M. Abrahams, who was the guest of honour, said he had found a complete absence of race, creed, or class prejudice in sport.

They did not think of sportsmen coming from any particular class. They even forgot a sportsman's colour when they watched him. They forgot everything except that there there was a great fellow-human being. He hoped, said Mr. Abrahams, that Brady, which had now been flourishing for over fifty years, would continue to do its fine work in East London.

Among those present were Lord Justice

AMSTELL AND C. B. FRY CUPS

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The North-West Jewish Boys' Club has gained the Amstell Cup, annually awarded to the best all-round club in the Association for Jewish Youth. This award is based on the club's successes in all competitions arranged by the A.J.Y. and by the London Federation of Boys' Clubs.

In addition, John Arthur, a member of the North-West Jewish Boys' Club, has been awarded the C. B. Fry Cup, which the A.J.Y. present annually to the most outstanding sportsman in the Association's Boys' Division.

A.J.Y. MEETS MACCABI

An A.J.Y. Senior Division football team will be playing a representative match against a Maccabi (Southern) Football League team, at the Maccabi Stadium, Hall Lane, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4, on Sunday, at 3.15 p.m. In the match played earlier in the season, A.J.Y. beat Maccabi, 1-0.

Results of Sunday's A.J.Y. football matches were: Senior Division

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J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

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RABBI MEIR

BY "AUNTIE"

RABBI MEIR was a famous pupil of a famous teacher—Rabbi Akiba. He lived in the second century C.E., and was born in Asia Minor. At an early age he became a scribe and earned his living by copying Scrolls of the Torah. Rabbi Akiba found him to be by far the cleverest of his pupils and made him head of his school.

During the troublous times of the siege of Jerusalem, Rabbi Meir fled with other disciples to the mountains. Later, after the Emperor Hadrian died, and Antonius Pius succeeded to the Roman throne, the Rabbi was able to open a school in the city of Usha.

He became very well known for settling arguments and guiding discussions, for he possessed a great talent for expressing himself clearly. He continued the work of Rabbi Akiba in putting into proper order all the theoretical debates over the Law. The collection of Laws arranged by Rabbi Meir was so satisfactory and cleared up so many difficulties that, later, Rabbi Judah, the Prince, was able to make great use of it when he compiled the Mishna.

Rabbi Meir also won great popularity by his ability to write stories. He is said to have composed no fewer than 300 fables dealing with foxes alone. Some of these I have told you on occasions.

Many stories have been told about Rabbi Meir's wonderful memory. It is said that once, when he was on his travels, he came on Erev Purim to a village that had a tiny Jewish community which happened to possess no Megilla. The Rabbi's work as a copyist came to his aid, and he found that he could write the whole Book of Esther from memory without making a single mistake. The people were very grateful to him and the Megilla was shown with great pride whenever strangers came to the village.

Rabbi Meir was greatly assisted in his work by his good wife, Beruriah, a very learned woman who was almost as famous as he was. Her father had been a well-known teacher and she had listened carefully while he taught. Both her father and mother were martyred under the rule of the Emperor Hadrian. She had great skill in interpreting texts and giving explanations of the Law.

Rabbi Meir, who lived to a great age was, when he died, mourned very widely. The names of this Rabbi and his learned wife will be coupled for a long, long time by historians of the Torah and its interpreters.

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Daniel Bergman, "his pocket-money," 1/-; Jeffrey Irvine Denton, "a Pesach gift," 5/-; Loretta Goodman, 1/-; David Lichtenstern, 5/-; Robin N. Matthews, "a Barmitzvah gift," £5 5s.; Anne & Elaine Morgan, 3/-; and Ralph [illegible] Teizer. Total to date: £48 13s. [illegible] gift will complete our fund).

(Perhaps yo[illegible]: Robin N. Matthews, "a [illegible] Jewish Orphana[illegible] Barmitzvah gift," £5 [illegible] Carmel Turner, 2/6. Joint Palestine Appeal [illegible] Incurables: [illegible]," £5 5s. Home and Hospital for Jewis[illegible] ief and Robin N. Matthews, "a Barmitzvah gi[illegible] Bar- Central British Fund for Jewish Rel[illegible] Rehabilitation: Robin N. Matthews, "[illegible] mitzvah gift," £5 5s.

"AUNTIE'S" LETTER-BOX

A hearty welcome is given to Renée Berman (Stoke Newington), Kenneth Bloom (Stamford Hill), Annabelle and Philip Cammerman (Newport), Stephen Doberman (Middlesbrough), Sonya Edelson (Hull), Martin Greenstein (Golders Green), Jean Dorothy Isaacs (Acton), Shirley Mann (Stoke Newington), Sandra Marshall (Tottenham), Louis Muscovitch (Stepney), Howard Myers (Blackpool), Evelyn Roiter (Hackney), Judith P. Rosen (Shoot-up-Hill), Della Samuels (Finsbury Park), Shirley Simons (Manchester), and Carole Tobias (Leeds).

"C.B.," Salford.—Your gift was greatly appreciated.

KENNETH BLOOM, Stamford Hill.—I was glad to have your letter, and hope that you will hear from a cousin.

ANNABELLE CAMMERMAN, Newport.—Now you and Marilyn are doubly related. Tell Philip that I prefer the name of Lynette, but perhaps there is a reason for the nickname. Let me know if you pass the examination.

"N.D.," Birmingham.—Many thanks for your generous gifts.

IRENE M. JOLLIS, Manchester.—Such an interesting and informative letter was well worth waiting for, and it recalled some of those of my special nieces who used to write to me. I have not visited your "dream-town," but still have vivid memories of that glow and a similar breakfast. Your pen-pals must enjoy your megillahs.

PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—You and Marlene seem to have a number of wonderful adventures, but it was unfortunate that you missed two unexpected visitors. I have given Helen's name to an American cousin.

AUDREY S., Manchester.—Our Exchange does not cater for members over the age of 17, so I am unable to grant your request.

JUDITH P. ROSEN, Cricklewood.—It was good of you to send me your pocket-money for our special fund. If you try you are certain to succeed. I am glad that you had such a jolly party.

SIMON SARGON, Winthrop.—It was a pleasure to learn that your father was a member of the League, and that you enjoy reading the supplement. Extra time and prizes are given to entrants overseas, so you can always compete. I hope that you will hear from Israel.

S.P., Clapton.—Your kind interest and gift were very welcome.

[illegible], Cricklewood.—Please accept my grateful thanks for your contribution. I have granted both your requests.

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Correspondents are wanted by:

Joan Ann Goodman, 37, Ockley Road, W. Croydon, Surrey, aged 12 or 13, living in England or abroad, interested in Hebrew and the Habonim movement.

Jacqueline Hersh, 28, Ravensdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, seniors living in or near the same district, hobbies dancing, ice-skating, and table tennis.

Tony Lipshaw, 168, Woodlands Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, aged 10, living in Israel or U.S.A., fond of collecting coins, and photographs of film stars, swimming, and other kinds of sport.

Barry Litwack, 14, Stamford Hill Mansions, N.16, American boys aged 10, general interests.

Ruth Lixenberg, 17, Sigdon Road, Hackney, E.8, Americans aged 10 or 11, hobbies books, games, needlework, and sport.

[illegible] Berman, 60, Evering Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, aged about 13, living in America, Africa, Australia, or France, hobbies needlework and reading.

Kenneth Bloom, 11, Holmwood Court, Stamford Hill, N.16, seniors, living in England, America, Australia, or Canada, interested in animals, books, all kinds of sport, history, and geography.

Sonya Edelson, 24, The Link, Anlaby Park, Hull, aged 8 or 9, interested in dancing, films, and music.

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FIGHTING T.B. IN ISRAEL

London Social Committee's Successful Effort

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The London Social Committee raised the first £2,000 of the £10,000 they are collecting to endow a T.B. clinic in Israel, by presenting a performance of "Latin Quarter, 1950," at the Casino Theatre, London, W., on Tuesday night, when every seat was sold.

The committee is devoting its activities this year to support of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel, and the Chairman of the committee, Mr. Harry Finegold, and the Hon. Secretary, Miss Frances Eisner, after paying a tribute to the fine work done by the members, told me that it was proposed to hold three more functions this year, at least one of which would be in the summer.

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POALE ZION

At the first meeting of the newly elected National Executive of the Poale Zion—Jewish Socialist Labour Party—held last week at 77, Great Russell Street, W.C., the following were appointed: Messrs. I. Jezierski, Chairman; Harold Miller, Vice-Chairman; Moss Fairmont, Treasurer; and S. Goldberg, Hon. Secretary; Drs. S. Levenberg, S. A. Miller, and S. Rolbant, and Messrs. D. Biegun, S. Dreen, H. Hooberman, L. Liff, Harry Myer, Z. Reisman, and A. Richtiger, Executive Committee; Mesdames F. Jezierski and Mrs. I. Mikardo, representatives of the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation on the Executive Committee; Messrs. Maurice Tribich and Uri Remak, representatives of Young Poale Zion on the Executive Committee.

NEW WELFARE CENTRE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue opened a new welfare centre, last Monday, at the Stoke Newington

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ABOUT BOOKS

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L. Silberman concludes that certain observances of the Sefirah season go back to early Jewish beliefs concerning the presence of spirits of the dead during this season, as well as certain dangers to the harvest that might result from the use of magical practices. Other articles are by A. Cronbach, on social thinking in the *Sefer Hasidim;* by F. Landsberger, who, with support from Isaac Abravanel and Mandaean, believes that "the house of the people" (Jeremiah xxxix. 8) means the temple; by A. Scheiber, on Geniza fragments of a portion of the Rabbanite Prayer Book which contains the quotations made from it by the Karaite Qirqisani; by O. Neugebauer, on the astronomy of Maimonides and its sources; and by M. A. Shulvass and I. Sonne, who write in Hebrew, on Jewish expulsions from Italy.

A TEACHER OF RABBIS

As a Mighty Stream. By JULIAN MORGENSTERN. *Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society of America.* $4.

Reviewed by Rabbi Dr. I. MAYBAUM

Writing from the standpoint of Reform Judaism, I would say that the impact of Biblical criticism upon the traditional concept of *Torat Moshe mi-Sinai* is one of the most significant events in modern Jewish thought. Dr. Morgenstern faces with courage this destructive event which befell us. As a theologian, he gives us back what has been taken away from us. The concept of *Torat Moshe mi-Sinai* means that God himself speaks to us in the Biblical and rabbinical writings. Morgenstern saves this concept, but not by evading the assertions of Biblical criticism nor by denying the validity of some of their findings. He adopts the method of Biblical criticism, and being not merely an academic scholar but a Jew of prophetic stature, he discovers the eternal word of God in the Biblical and post-Biblical books, in spite of the vicissitudes of history which have influenced these writings.

Those who regard Jewish life of to-day as falling short in comparison with the past, should not overlook what has been brought to life for our generation. The revival of prophetic Judaism in modern Jewry led to a revival of the modern Jewish ministry. Rabbinic Judaism, however, should not be regarded as something different from prophetic Judaism. The justification of the rabbis of old was that they brought the prophets—through the many channels of education, worship, sermon, and literary propaganda—to the masses. The modern rabbis of Reform Judaism (many of whom Morgenstern, as head of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, was privileged to prepare for their office) feel that they have the same task.

Morgenstern's book reveals how he has brought home the message of Judaism under the conditions of the present age. Nothing was further from Morgenstern's thought than to write his autobiography. He speaks only of his work. But these lectures and essays reveal the life of Morgenstern to the reader. In synagogue and lecture-room, in the week-end camp, speaking as a Jew to Christians about Judaism and Christianity, and also at international conferences of scholars—we see him before us pursuing his way. Dr. Morgenstern—preacher, author, scholar, and administrator—may rightly say: "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts."

COVENTRY LEGEND

Lady of Coventry. By LEWIS SOWDEN. *Robert Hale.* 9s. 6d.

Reviewed by ENID ISAACS

Mr. Sowden wisely adds the sub-title—A Romance—to his new novel, based on the deathless legend of Lady Godiva. Wisely, because he thus forestalls the arguments of those captious critics who prefer their history, if it must be embodied in novels, to be firmly based on proven fact, buttressed by research, and well and truly documented. Historians have never considered the story of Godiva's ride to be more than a legend, but if it ever did take place, the implications of violent passions and tangled emotions are staggering, and it is this aspect of the story that has captured the imagination of the author. He has set himself a literary and psychological problem. He is provided with the climax of his story ready made. It is, of course, the famous ride, naked on a horse, through the streets of Coventry, exacted by Godiva's husband, the Earl of Mercia, as the price for freeing the people from grievous taxes.

In his book, Mr. Sowden has tried to build up a situation between his four chief characters, the proud husband, the loving but once-erring wife, the peasant-girl lover, and the ascetic monk, which, with its crossed emotional lines and its several brands of self-torture, could logically lead to such a fantastic climax. In the circumstances, Mr. Sowden's guess is as good as another's, and he fully justifies his sub-title.

Investments

GREAT UNIVERSAL'S OFFER

Another store share deal is being negotiated by **Great Universal Stores.** The company is offering holders of 187,571 5s. shares in **Jax Stores, Ltd.,** one Great Universal 5s. ordinary share for every three Jax shares held. Great Universal already holds the other 212,429 Jax Stores shares in issue.

The offer is definitely a fair one, as the new "Gussies" shares will rank for this year's final dividend. Jax Stores shares have been changing hands recently around 7s. each, while "Gussies" have been a steady market at 24s. 6d.

Ordinary and "A" Ordinary stockholders in **Palestine Electric Corporation, Ltd.,** are being offered one new ordinary share at par for every £2 of either or both classes of stock held. British Trusts Association, Ltd., has underwritten the issue which will involve 800,000 £1 shares. The Corporation is also making an offer in Israel of 224,424 ordinary shares and the issue is being underwritten there by The A.P.B. Investment Co., Ltd. The new money is required to finance the installation of new plant and the extension of the transmission and distribution system.

Interesting Dividends

Dividend on the "A" shares of the **Prudential Assurance Society** is maintained at 15s. 5d. per share tax free for 1949 and dividend on the "B" is kept at 1s. 6d. per share tax free. An excess of £368,619 available for "A" share dividend has been placed to Special Dividend Reserve because the Board continue to adhere to the Dividend Limitation Policy.

Tobacco manufacturers and importers generally found 1949 more profitable than 1948. **B. Morris & Sons, Ltd.,** shows profits for 1949 at £21,110 before tax, compared with £18,822 previously. Ordinary dividend is maintained at the 10 per cent rate of the past three years.

New tonnage in operation earned bigger profits for **Orient Steam Navigation Co.,** in the year to September 30, 1949. Group profits were £455,163 against £261,855 for the previous 15 months, after substantially heavier depreciation charges. The ordinary capital of £1,040,880, 54 per cent of which is owned by P. & O. Steam Navigation, is kept at an annual rate of 5 per cent.

CITY EDITOR

COMPANY MEETING

GENERAL MORTGAGE BANK OF PALESTINE

CONSIDERABLE BUILDING ACTIVITY

MR. S. HOOFIEN'S SPEECH

The twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the General Mortgage Bank of Palestine, Ltd., was held on February 19, 1950, at the offices of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Ltd., in Tel Aviv.

Mr. S. Hoofien, the Chairman, in the course of his speech, said:

The year under review has, in spite of considerable building activity, been one of relative stagnation from the point of view of our business. The reason lies in the fact that the requirements of the Government virtually closed the market to the sale of our debentures. However, out of collections we have been able to grant new loans to the amount of about I£250,000, but the net result is that the balance of outstanding loans has not been increased. On the other hand, it is a source of great satisfaction to be able to say that the position is as sound as ever; instalments are being paid with exemplary regularity and no losses have been incurred on any of our approximately 3,500 loans outstanding nor does there seem to be a prospect of any such loss.

The figures of the profit and loss account were, under the circumstances, bound to be similar to those of last year, and the dividend on the Ordinary and Preference shares has been maintained at 6 per cent.

PROVISION OF FINANCE

During the present year the bank will be the instrument through which will pass a considerable number of loans, for the purpose of encouraging popular building, financed by the Government. We may expect to be instrumental in granting loans to the amount of four to five million pounds. It is intended generally that about half of the actual building cost (not including the cost of the building site) will be advanced by us, to be repaid over a period of about 15 years, with annual interest at 5¼ per cent. Any loss on a forced sale will be made good by the Government.

Recently we have tried to co-ordinate the various data published at different times dealing with the past year's housing effort in Israel. We have for the purpose, made our own survey and the following figures will be found instructive. (All these figures relate to units which in this country mean living or sleeping rooms with their proportionate part in the ancillary amenities.)

39,120 units were built during the year 1949. The building of a further 4,916 which had been started in 1948 was completed during the year and the construction of 22,413 units was started and will be completed during the first few months of 1950. The year 1949 stands, therefore, in the centre of a building activity totalling 66,449 units. Out of this number permanent buildings account for 47,167 units and semi-permanent buildings for 19,282 units. 23,918 units belong to the sector of private building, 42,531 to that of public and semi-public building. The total cost was about I£42,500,000. This figure does not include the cost of the building sites nor that of any improvements such as the cost of levelling, roads, pavements, water supply, sewerage, and electricity. The buildings in immigrants' camps are not included in these figures. The number of rooms which the Custodian of Deserted Property has been able to place at the disposal of immigrants is 77,070.

The report and accounts and the proposed dividend were approved and the retiring directors were re-elected. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the management and the staff.

COMPANY MEETING

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited, was held in Bristol on March 21, Sir Robert Sinclair, K.C.B., K.B.E., Chairman, presided. The following is an extract from his speech.

COMMENTS ON THE ACCOUNTS

There are two outstanding figures in the accounts. Firstly, the very considerable increase of £6,000,000 in the value of our stocks, and secondly, the increase in Trading Profit.

The Trading Profit for the year showed a substantial increase, mainly attributable to a combination of economies in production and increased turnover.

The net profit from trading operations and including income from investments shows an increase of £730,000. The Directors have transferred £1,500,000 to Leaf Replacement Reserve and have added £600,000 to the General Reserve. Such provisions are consistent with the policy adopted in recent years of providing from our own resources part of the increased capital we require, and the incidence of devaluation this year clearly warranted some special provision.

The interim and final dividends together make 32% for the year on issued Ordinary capital. The amount represented by 32% is, of course, subject to reduction by 9/- in the £ for income tax. It is moreover the fact that the issued Ordinary capital is only about a quarter of the working capital of the company, as measured by book values. It will therefore be clear that the Ordinary dividend, after tax, represents quite a small percentage on the capital actually employed.

GIFT TO STAFF AND WORKPEOPLE

The Directors have decided in accordance with our long-standing practice to make a gift to staff and workpeople of 15% of the total salary or wage received from the company during the twelve months ended October 31, 1949. This gift is made in recognition of good and loyal service. That description is no mere figure of speech. Our relationships with our employees are excellent. We will continue to do our best to maintain our position in this respect and to neglect no opportunities for still further improvement. This is vital to efficiency, and members of our management recognise that it was never more important than it is to-day that industrial efficiency should be maintained at the highest possible level.

THE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE POSITION

It may be that next year our accounts will show a change in practice as regards stock pricing in so far as it is affected by devaluation. It is, however, premature to be specific about the form of the accounts to be presented next year, and I must confine myself to saying that we hope in our trading operations in the current year to go a considerable way towards providing for the inevitably increased commitments arising from devaluation. We must aim to meet the additional cost of devaluation in our manufacturing operations; but we ought to be able to avoid a general increase in prices, at least in the immediate future.

The necessity to provide what we can out of revenue to meet additional replacement costs of fixed and other assets remains. Yet the present taxation system makes it extremely difficult to build up our reserve to an extent adequate to the needs. After the war, industry started a long way behind scratch in its endeavour to meet replacement costs, and the difficulty of catching up has unfortunately been made much greater by the fact that sums put to reserve have to bear income tax and profits tax. I would not be presenting you with a fair view of the company's position if I failed to stress the importance of this particular aspect. It is vital for industry that this running down of capital should be checked and it would seem to be eminently fair as well as sound practice to give substantial remission of tax on sums put to reserve with the corollary that if and when they are taken from reserve and applied to purposes other than capital expenditure, they should bear additional tax to make up the full rate.

Turning to trading prospects in the current year, the most important consideration must be the supply of leaf. We are using a considerable proportion of non-dollar tobacco, and the proportion may be expected to rise, although possibly slowly. At the same time, the marked increase in recent years in price of many sterling area tobaccos is a source of considerable concern to British manufacturers. Although these prices may have been largely due to artificial conditions of scarcity, a continuation of the tendency can hardly be without danger to the long-term stability of these markets. The recent discussions in London with representatives of the Rhodesian tobacco growing industry were most useful and contributed materially to a better understanding of the problems facing manufacturers and growers respectively.

On the essential consideration of the quality and price of our manufactured products, I can only say that it will continue to be our aim to give to the public the best possible value and to maintain the quality and reputation of our brands.

The load of duty carried by manufactured tobacco sold in this country is fantastically heavy. There are unmistakable signs that, if the duty is maintained for long at its present level, serious inroads will be made into the manufacture and sale of a commodity which brings solace and pleasure to so many. Incidentally, the level of tobacco consumption *per capita* in this country is only about half that in the United States, and is appreciably less than that of a number of other countries. One cannot ignore the vital importance of the tobacco duty to the National Exchequer, but I believe it to be on the grounds of maintaining as far as possible the revenue from that source over the years that there lies the strongest argument for a reduction in duty from its present dangerously high level.

I hope that I have not painted the outlook for this company in unduly sombre hues. I see no grounds for pessimism. Your company has considerable resources and, although we should not ignore any convenient opportunity for funding some part of our short-term indebtedness, there should be no necessity to do this until circumstances are opportune.

In research and technical efficiency we can fairly claim to be progressive. As we are placed, I cannot see grounds for expecting an early restoration of the Ordinary dividend to its level of two or three years ago, but unless wholly unforeseen circumstances arise I hope that we may be able to maintain the current rate.

The report and accounts were adopted.

HOME SECTION

Care of the Hair

By HELEN HATHAWAY

AT this time of year many women complain that their hair becomes excessively greasy soon after they have had it shampooed. Nothing looks less attractive than hair which hangs dankly in oily strands.

There are many causes for greasy hair. Most prominent among them is the general lack of condition of the scalp resulting from winter conditions. During the cold weather we are obliged to wear hats or scarves at all times when we go out, and indoors our heads suffer from the atmosphere of smoke and grime that is the inevitable accompaniment of artificial heat. Even those brave individuals who go out hatless in the most biting winds, do not altogether escape the winter tiredness of the scalp.

When your hair becomes excessively greasy, it is because the little sacs of grease at the root of each hair, which provide the nourishment by which your hair grows and keeps its colour, are temporarily out of order. They exude too much oil, and operate too often; and unless you do something about it, the little life-giving storehouses of your hair's nourishment will wear themselves out, and then your hair will fall out, lose its colour and lustre, and deteriorate generally.

Washing not the Remedy

However tempting it may seem simply to clear up matters by shampooing your head, don't do it. The effect of washing the head, and thus removing all the excess grease is to demand of the oil glands a fresh supply of grease. And so you will find that after a time your hair gets greasy sooner than ever after each shampoo. A more scientific method is to apply a very small quantity of pure olive oil, to be rubbed well into the scalp after washing. At the same time you should procure a reliable tonic from your hairdresser and apply this regularly between shampoos.

Greasy hair is even more of a worry to those who have short hair than it was when longish curls were the fashion. But a compensating factor for the wearer of short hair is the unquestionable benefit that is to be found in regular and deep brushing. This not only stimulates and strengthens the oil glands and makes them function regularly and properly, but also removes every particle of dust or dirt that might be clogging them.

If you want to get your hair to look especially good, often a good brushing with a clean brush will make it look as fresh as a shampoo would have done. If it is very dirty, precede the brushing by a good rubbing with a clean hot towel. But exercise strength of will and do not wash your head merely because it looks greasy. Of course you must wash it as well, but do so only at regular intervals—about once a fortnight is ample. When it looks greasy, get it into good condition first, and then wash it.

Choose your shampoo with care if you do it at home. The soapless shampoos, which are so popular because they are easiest to rinse out, are sometimes very drying, and excessive greasiness is your scalp's reaction to their effect. Shampoos which contain soap can be effectively rinsed out if a little lemon juice is added to the final rinse if you are fair, or vinegar if you are dark. In any case, thorough rinsing in several waters is essential to keep your hair in good condition.

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CAREERS ADVICE

Accountancy (4)

The costs accountant, in addition to mathematical ability, must have a flair for technical affairs and an appreciation of the human problems involved in industry. A knowledge of the technical processes in the manufacture of the commodities his firm produces is essential—this obviously can range over a variety of industrial products—since costing methods are closely linked with the technical problems of the concern involved.

Municipal accountancy has an important rôle to play in our local government service. The financial officer deals with the many financial matters that come within the scope of the local or county authority. These include, among other things, collection of rates and rents, handling the authority's expenditure, and the raising of capital money. His responsibility includes, in co-operation with other officials, estimates of forthcoming expenditure and income; and also general financial advice to his authority.

Jewish Cookery

PASSOVER FARE—(Continued)

Matzo Pudding

Soak 3 matzot till soft, drain thoroughly, and beat up with a fork. Add 2 tablespoonfuls fine meal, 6 oz. dried fruit, 2-3 oz. shredded suet or melted margarine, 2 well-beaten eggs, and ½ teaspoonful each cinnamon and mixed spice. Mix thoroughly, turn into a greased pie dish and bake in a moderate oven 1½ hours, or turn into a greased basin and steam 2-2½ hours.

Apple Charlotte

Apples, 1 lb.; medium matzo meal, 1 breakfastcupful; margarine, 2 oz.; a few sultanas; grated rind and juice of ½ lemon; sugar.

Peel the apples and cut into small pieces. Rub 1½ oz. margarine into the meal and add 2 tablespoonfuls sugar. Grease a baking dish, put in ⅓ of the meal, cover with half the apples, and sprinkle with sugar, sultanas, grated lemon rind and juice; repeat the layers; pour over 4 tablespoonfuls water and put remaining meal on top. Sprinkle with sugar, dot with margarine, and bake in a moderate oven about an hour. Rhubarb can replace the apple if preferred.

Gremslech

Soak 2 matzot till soft, drain and squeeze dry. Beat with a fork and add 2 oz. matzo meal, 1 oz. sugar, and a beaten egg, and mix thoroughly. Form into rounds and flatten. Cover half with fruit mixture and put remaining rounds on top. Shape neatly, roll in matzo meal and fry a golden brown.

Fruit filling. Mix together a cupful of chopped dried fruit, 1 oz. sugar, ¼ teaspoonful cinnamon, and 2 teaspoonfuls of wine.

Beolas (Matzo Fritters)

Fine meal, 3 tablespoonfuls; 3 eggs; cinnamon; clarified sugar.

Beat eggs lightly; add meal, and beat another 2 or 3 minutes. Drop tablespoonfuls of the batter into deep hot oil; when puffed up and brown on one side, turn and brown the other. Drain, sprinkle with cinnamon, put into a serving dish and pour over clarified sugar. Serve cold.

Clarified Sugar. Boil 4 tablespoonfuls sugar with ¼ pint water till thick and syrupy.

Almond Pudding

Ground almonds, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 5 oz.; 4 eggs.

Beat the eggs and sugar till very light and frothy, add the ground almonds and continue beating for 10 minutes. Turn into a greased pie dish and bake in a slow oven (350°, Regulo No. 3) about 50 minutes. Serve cold sprinkled with castor sugar.

Sports and Clubs

"NO RACE PREJUDICE IN SPORT"

Mr. Harold Abrahams at Brady Display

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Speaking at the annual display and exhibition of the Brady Boys' Club, held on Sunday at the Brady Settlement, Hanbury Street, E.1, Mr. Harold M. Abrahams, who was the guest of honour, said he had found a complete absence of race, creed, or class prejudice in sport.

They did not think of sportsmen coming from any particular class. They even forgot a sportsman's colour when they watched him. They forgot everything except that there there was a great fellow-human being. He hoped, said Mr. Abrahams, that Brady, which had now been flourishing for over fifty years, would continue to do its fine work in East London.

Among those present were Lord Justice Cohen, and Lady Cohen, who presided, Mr. Basil Henriques, J.P., Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Professor and Mrs. Lowdermilk (of the U.S.A.).

Lady Cohen congratulated those who had taken part in the display, and thanked Mr. Charles Spencer (Secretary and Club Leader) for his devoted work.

Mr. Spencer reported that the past year had been one of great fulfilment. Membership of the club, he said, came not only from Stepney, but from all parts of London. Since the last display, a Parents' Association and an Under-13 Club had been formed.

VICTORIA'S BOXING REVIVAL

The first post-war boxing contest held at the Victoria Boys' Club, Fordham Street, Stepney, last week, was evidence of the revival of the boxing section that has been undertaken by Mr. John Pinto, ex-Cambridge A.B.C. Secretary.

Polack House beat Sebag House in this inter-house competition, by 37 points to 33. The most exciting bout was that in which Johnny Jacobs (captain of boxing) narrowly beat L. Samson (Club captain). The most surprising result was in a bout in which "Tiny" J. Cloveley beat his much taller opponent, D. Clatworthy.

In organising the boxing section, Mr. Pinto tries, particularly, to bring equally-matched couples together.

The Birmingham Jewish Centre's table tennis team, by finishing the season second, have been promoted to the first division of the Aston and Handsworth Table Tennis League.

AMSTELL AND C. B. FRY CUPS

Won By "North West"

The North-West Jewish Boys' Club has gained the Amstell Cup, annually awarded to the best all-round club in the Association for Jewish Youth. This award is based on the club's successes in all competitions arranged by the A.J.Y. and by the London Federation of Boys' Clubs.

In addition, John Arthur, a member of the North-West Jewish Boys' Club, has been awarded the C. B. Fry Cup, which the A.J.Y. present annually to the most outstanding sportsman in the Association's Boys' Division.

A.J.Y. MEETS MACCABI

An A.J.Y. Senior Division football team will be playing a representative match against a Maccabi (Southern) Football League team, at the Maccabi Stadium, Hall Lane, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4, on Sunday, at 3.15 p.m. In the match played earlier in the season, A.J.Y. beat Maccabi, 1-0.

Results of Sunday's A.J.Y. football matches were: Senior Division, Cup Semi-Finals—Oxford (I) 4, Harmony 0; Stamford Hill 1, Old Victorians 3. League, Div. II—Willesden 1, St. John's Wood 2; Bethnal Green 5, Oxford (II) 0., Boys' Division, Under-19 League—Cambridge 4, Amhurst 5; Clapton 2, Oxford (II) 4; Oxford (I) 2, Victoria 4; Staines 4, Hackney 6; Stepney 0, Stamford Hill 5. Under-16 Cup, Final—Brady 3, West Central 2. Under-16, League—Victoria 1, Willesden 4; Ilford 1, Amhurst 10; Primrose 2, S.W. Essex 5; North West 1, Clapton 4. N.W. Regional League—Primrose 4, North West 4.

Matches played last week in the Northern Jewish Soccer League resulted as follows: Southport Hatikvah 7, Sheffield 1; Cup match, semi-final, Woodlands 2, Grove House 1.

Wingate beat Staines, at home, by 2-0. The Willesden F.C. regular goalkeeper, Albert Feldman, has joined the club. Three Wingate reserve players, Max Levine, Sid Freeman, and Len Coleman, have been chosen to play for the Middlesex Senior League (Div. 1) against the Great Western Combination on April 7.

NEW CRICKET CLUB

A meeting of the new Fairholt Cricket Club will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30, at the offices of Fisher, Conway & Co., 63a, Great Russell Street, W.C.

A few months ago, the members of Fairholt cricket team and Spinners cricket team agreed that, by amalgamation, it would be possible to create a new, predominantly Jewish, cricket club, to play good-class club cricket. The Secretary is Mr. P. N. Blom, 106, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

March 24, 1950—Nisan 6, 5710

RABBI MEIR

BY "AUNTIE"

RABBI MEIR was a famous pupil of a famous teacher—Rabbi Akiba. He lived in the second century C.E., and was born in Asia Minor. At an early age he became a scribe and earned his living by copying Scrolls of the Torah. Rabbi Akiba found him to be by far the cleverest of his pupils and made him head of his school.

During the troublous times of the siege of Jerusalem, Rabbi Meir fled with other disciples to the mountains. Later, after the Emperor Hadrian died, and Antonius Pius succeeded to the Roman throne, the Rabbi was able to open a school in the city of Usha.

He became very well known for settling arguments and guiding discussions, for he possessed a great talent for expressing himself clearly. He continued the work of Rabbi Akiba in putting into proper order all the theoretical debates over the Law. The collection of Laws arranged by Rabbi Meir was so satisfactory and cleared up so many difficulties that, later, Rabbi Judah, the Prince, was able to make great use of it when he compiled the Mishna.

Rabbi Meir also won great popularity by his ability to write stories. He is said to have composed no fewer than 300 fables dealing with foxes alone. Some of these I have told you on occasions.

Many stories have been told about Rabbi Meir's wonderful memory. It is said that once, when he was on his travels, he came on Erev Purim to a village that had a tiny Jewish community which happened to possess no Megilla. The Rabbi's work as a copyist came to his aid, and he found that he could write the whole Book of Esther from memory without making a single mistake. The people were very grateful to him and the Megilla was shown with great pride whenever strangers came to the village.

Rabbi Meir was greatly assisted in his work by his good wife, Beruriah, a very learned woman who was almost as famous as he was. Her father had been a well-known teacher and she had listened carefully while he taught. Both her father and mother were martyred under the rule of the Emperor Hadrian. She had great skill in interpreting texts and giving explanations of the Law.

Rabbi Meir, who lived to a great age was, when he died, mourned very widely. The names of this Rabbi and his learned wife will be coupled for a long, long time by historians of the Torah and its interpreters.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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March 24, 1950

GIFTS TO FUNDS

"PARADISE" FUND

The League is trying to collect £50 for two swinging garden hammocks for the Jewish Home for the Blind, to add to their present hammock, known to the residents as "Paradise." Will you please help?

Daniel Bergman, "his pocket-money," 1/-; Jeffrey Irvine Denton, "a Pesach gift," 5/-; Loretta Goodman, 1/-; David Lichtenstern, 5/-; Robin N. Matthews, "a Barmitzvah gift," £5. 5s.; Anne & Elaine Morgan, 3/-; and Ralph Telzer, 5s.

Total to date: £48 13s.

(Perhaps your gift will complete our fund).

Jewish Orphanage: Robin N. Matthews, "a Barmitzvah gift," £5 5s.

Joint Palestine Appeal: Carmel Turner, 2/6.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Robin N. Matthews, "a Barmitzvah gift," £5 5s.

Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation: Robin N. Matthews, "a Barmitzvah gift," £5 5s.

"AUNTIE'S" LETTER-BOX

A hearty welcome is given to Renée Berman (Stoke Newington), Kenneth Bloom (Stamford Hill), Annabelle and Philip Cammerman (Newport), Stephen Doberman (Middlesbrough), Sonya Edelson (Hull), Martin Greenstein (Golders Green), Jean Dorothy Isaacs (Acton), Shirley Mann (Stoke Newington), Sandra Marshall (Tottenham), Louis Muscovitch (Stepney), Howard Myers (Blackpool), Evelyn Roiter (Hackney), Judith P. Rosen (Shoot-up-Hill), Della Samuels (Finsbury Park), Shirley Simons (Manchester), and Carole Tobias (Leeds).

"C.B.," Salford.—Your gift was greatly appreciated.

Kenneth Bloom, Stamford Hill.—I was glad to have your letter, and hope that you will hear from a cousin.

Annabelle Cammerman, Newport.—Now you and Marilyn are doubly related. Tell Philip that I prefer the name of Lynette; but perhaps there is a reason for the nickname. Let me know if you pass the examination.

"N.D.," Birmingham.—Many thanks for your generous gifts.

Irene M. Jollis, Manchester.—Such an interesting and informative letter was well worth waiting for, and it recalled some of those of my special nieces who used to write to me. I have not visited your "dream-town," but still have vivid memories of that glow and a similar breakfast. Your pen-pals must enjoy your megillahs.

Pamela Melnikoff, Edgware.—You and Marlene seem to have a number of wonderful adventures, but it was unfortunate that you missed two unexpected visitors. I have given Helen's name to an American cousin.

Audrey S., Manchester.—Our Exchange does not cater for members over the age of 17, so I am unable to grant your request.

Judith P. Rosen, Cricklewood.—It was good of you to send me your pocket-money for our special fund. If you try you are certain to succeed. I am glad that you had such a jolly party.

Simon Sargon, Winthrop.—It was a pleasure to learn that your father was a member of the League, and that you enjoy reading the supplement. Extra time and prizes are given to entrants overseas, so you can always compete. I hope that you will hear from Israel.

S.P., Clapton.—Your kind interest and gift were very welcome.

Rayner Seddon, Broadstairs.—Many happy returns. I hope that you enjoyed the visit and will be in your own home soon. Thank you so much for the contributions in memory of your loved ones.

Beryl Toff, Prestwich.—The snap is very charming, and I am pleased with it.

Helen Waterman, W. Ealing.—Do not keep me waiting so long before you send your next letter. Can you not stay at school until you can take the examination?

Samuel Tiano, Brighton.—It is a pity that you do not like it as much as the other countries, but you will probably change your mind when spring comes. I have no active boy cousins of your age in America at present.

Asher Zeilingold, Cricklewood.—Please accept my grateful thanks for your contribution. I have granted both your requests.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Joan Ann Goodman, 37, Ockley Road, W. Croydon, Surrey, aged 12 or 13, living in England or abroad, interested in Hebrew and the Habonim movement.

Jacqueline Hersh, 28, Ravensdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, seniors living in or near the same district, hobbies dancing, ice-skating, and table tennis.

Tony Lipshaw, 168, Woodlands Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, aged 10, living in Israel or U.S.A., fond of collecting coins, and photographs of film stars, swimming, and other kinds of sport.

Barry Litwack, 14, Stamford Hill Mansions, N.16, American boys aged 10, general interests.

Ruth Lixenberg, 17, Sigdon Road, Hackney, E.8, Americans aged 10 or 11, hobbies books, games, needlework, and sport.

Francina Marks, 186, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, aged 10 or 11, living in Canada, Switzerland, or U.S.A., general interests.

Phyllis Moss, 15, Turley Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, aged 12, living in England, keen on books.

Peter Mundy, 17, St. Mark's Rise, Dalston, E.8, S. African boys, aged 10, hobbies boxing, cricket, and rugby.

Phyllis Simons, 12, Elmfield Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, boys or girls, aged about 13, living in Canada, Israel, or U.S.A., general interests.

Maureen Bash, 14, Northfield Gardens, N. Watford, Herts, aged 13, interests art, drama, and films.

Renée Berman, 60, Evering Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, aged about 13, living in America, Africa, Australia, or France, hobbies needlework and reading.

Kenneth Bloom, 11, Holmwood Court, Stamford Hill, N.16, seniors, living in England, America, Australia, or Canada, interested in animals, books, all kinds of sport, history, and geography.

Sonya Edelson, 24, The Link, Anlaby Park, Hull, aged 8 or 9, interested in dancing, films, and music.

Jean D. Isaacs, 39, King Edward's Gardens, Acton, W.3, aged 11 or 12, general interests.

Shirley Mann, 243, Church Street, Stoke Newington, N.16, seniors, living in Switzerland or America, chief interests dancing, ice-skating, horse-riding, and tennis.

Carole Tobias, 13, Baldovan Terrace, Leeds, aged 8, keen on Hebrew and ballet.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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Rules: Entries (the unaided work of the competitor) must bear the *full* name, address, and age of the entrant, (juniors under 12), and reach the office by May 18.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* The Jewish Chronicle, *32, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4*

FIGHTING T.B. IN ISRAEL

London Social Committee's Successful Effort

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The London Social Committee raised the first £2,000 of the £10,000 they are collecting to endow a T.B. clinic in Israel, by presenting a performance of "Latin Quarter, 1950," at the Casino Theatre, London, W., on Tuesday night, when every seat was sold.

The committee is devoting its activities this year to support of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel, and the Chairman of the committee, Mr. Harry Finegold, and the Hon. Secretary, Miss Frances Eisner, after paying a tribute to the fine work done by the members, told me that it was proposed to hold three more functions this year, at least one of which would be in the summer.

The souvenir brochure sold at the theatre, is prefaced by a facsimile letter of thanks to the committee from Lord Horder, President of the British Committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel.

GIRL GUIDE HONOURED

Patrol Leader Carole Rosen, of the 1A Woking Girls' Grammar School) Coy., Girl Guides, has been awarded the Queen's Guide award.

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POALE ZION

At the first meeting of the newly elected National Executive of the Poale Zion—Jewish Socialist Labour Party—held last week at 77, Great Russell Street, W.C., the following were appointed: Messrs. I. Jezierski, Chairman; Harold Miller, Vice-Chairman; Moss Fairmont, Treasurer; and S. Goldberg, Hon. Secretary; Drs. S. Levenberg, S. A. Miller, and S. Rolbant, and Messrs. D. Biegun, S. Dreen, H. Hooberman, L. Liff, Harry Myer, Z. Reisman, and A. Richtiger, Executive Committee; Mesdames F. Jezierski and Mrs. I. Mikardo, representatives of the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation on the Executive Committee; Messrs. Maurice Tribich and Uri Remak, representatives of Young Poale Zion on the Executive Committee.

NEW WELFARE CENTRE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue opened a new welfare centre, last Monday, at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, London, E.8. The Rev. S. M. Bromberger will be in attendance every Monday and Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. A "Poor Man's Lawyer" can be seen by appointment.

THIEVES CAUSE FIRE AT BOROUGH SYNAGOGUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Thieves who broke into the Borough Synagogue, Wansey Street, Walworth, London, recently, and stole a number of articles, including a typewriter, are believed to have caused the fire which broke out in a room at the back of the synagogue. The fire was seen by a policeman and the fire brigade was called. The blaze was confined to the room and was extinguished before much damage was caused. The services at the synagogue will not be affected.

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ABOUT BOOKS

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L. Silberman concludes that certain observances of the Sefirah season go back to early Jewish beliefs concerning the presence of spirits of the dead during this season, as well as certain dangers to the harvest that might result from the use of magical practices. Other articles are by A. Cronbach, on social thinking in the *Sefer Hasidim;* by F. Landsberger, who, with support from Isaac Abravanel and Mandaean, believes that "the house of the people" (Jeremiah xxxix. 8) means the temple; by A. Scheiber, on Geniza fragments of a portion of the Rabbanite Prayer Book which contains the quotations made from it by the Karaite Qirqisani; by O. Neugebauer, on the astronomy of Maimonides and its sources; and by M. A. Shulvass and I. Sonne, who write in Hebrew, on Jewish expulsions from Italy.

A TEACHER OF RABBIS

As a Mighty Stream. By JULIAN MORGENSTERN. *Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society of America.* $4.

Reviewed by
Rabbi Dr. I. MAYBAUM

Writing from the standpoint of Reform Judaism, I would say that the impact of Biblical criticism upon the traditional concept of *Torat Moshe mi-Sinai* is one of the most significant events in modern Jewish thought. Dr. Morgenstern faces with courage this destructive event which befell us. As a theologian, he gives us back what has been taken away from us. The concept of *Torat Moshe mi-Sinai* means that God himself speaks to us in the Biblical and rabbinical writings. Morgenstern saves this concept, but not by evading the assertions of Biblical criticism nor by denying the validity of some of their findings. He adopts the method of Biblical criticism, and being not merely an academic scholar, but a Jew of prophetic stature, he discovers the eternal word of God in the Biblical and post-Biblical books, in spite of the vicissitudes of history which have influenced these writings.

Those who regard Jewish life of to-day as falling short in comparison with the past, should not overlook what has been brought to life for our generation. The revival of prophetic Judaism in modern Jewry led to a revival of the modern Jewish ministry. Rabbinic Judaism, however, should not be regarded as something different from prophetic Judaism. The justification of the rabbis of old was that they brought the prophets—through the many channels of education, worship, sermon, and literary propaganda—to the masses. The modern rabbis of Reform Judaism (many of whom Morgenstern, as head of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, was privileged to prepare for their office) feel that they have the same task.

Morgenstern's book reveals how he has brought home the message of Judaism under the conditions of the present age. Nothing was further from Morgenstern's thought than to write his autobiography. He speaks only of his work. But these lectures and essays reveal the life of Morgenstern to the reader. In synagogue and lecture-room, in the week-end camp, speaking as a Jew to Christians about Judaism and Christianity, and also at international conferences of scholars—we see him before us pursuing his way. Dr. Morgenstern—preacher, author, scholar, and administrator—may rightly say: "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts."

COVENTRY LEGEND

Lady of Coventry. By LEWIS SOWDEN. *Robert Hale.* 9s. 6d.

Reviewed by ENID ISAACS

Mr. Sowden wisely adds the sub-title —A Romance—to his new novel, based on the deathless legend of Lady Godiva. Wisely, because he thus forestalls the arguments of those captious critics who prefer their history, if it must be embodied in novels, to be firmly based on proven fact, buttressed by research, and well and truly documented. Historians have never considered the story of Godiva's ride to be more than a legend, but if it ever did take place, the implications of violent passions and tangled emotions are staggering, and it is this aspect of the story that has captured the imagination of the author. He has set himself a literary and psychological problem. He is provided with the climax of his story ready made. It is, of course, the famous ride, naked on a horse, through the streets of Coventry, exacted by Godiva's husband, the Earl of Mercia, as the price for freeing the people from grievous taxes.

In his book, Mr. Sowden has tried to build up a situation between his four chief characters, the proud husband, the loving but once-erring wife, the peasant-girl lover, and the ascetic monk, which, with its crossed emotional lines and its several brands of self-torture, could logically lead to such a fantastic climax. In the circumstances, Mr. Sowden's guess is as good as another's, and he fully justifies his sub-title.

Investments

GREAT UNIVERSAL'S OFFER

Another store share deal is being negotiated by **Great Universal Stores.** The company is offering holders of 187,571 5s. shares in **Jax Stores, Ltd.,** one Great Universal 5s. ordinary share for every three Jax shares held. Great Universal already holds the other 212,429 Jax Stores shares in issue.

The offer is definitely a fair one, as the new "Gussies" shares will rank for this year's final dividend. Jax Stores shares have been changing hands recently around 7s. each, while "Gussies" have been a steady market at 24s. 6d.

Ordinary and "A" Ordinary stockholders in **Palestine Electric Corporation, Ltd.,** are being offered one new ordinary share at par for every £2 of either or both classes of stock held. British Trusts Association, Ltd., has underwritten the issue which will involve 800,000 £1 shares. The Corporation is also making an offer in Israel of 224,424 ordinary shares and the issue is being underwritten there by The A.P.B. Investment Co., Ltd. The new money is required to finance the installation of new plant and the extension of the transmission and distribution system.

Interesting Dividends

Dividend on the "A" shares of the **Prudential Assurance Society** is maintained at 15s. 5d. per share tax free for 1949 and dividend on the "B" is kept at 1s. 6d. per share tax free. An excess of £368,619 available for "A" share dividend has been placed to Special Dividend Reserve because the Board continue to adhere to the Dividend Limitation Policy.

Tobacco manufacturers and importers generally found 1949 more profitable than 1948. **B. Morris & Sons, Ltd.,** shows profits for 1949 at £21,110 before tax, compared with £18,822 previously. Ordinary dividend is maintained at the 10 per cent rate of the past three years.

New tonnage in operation earned bigger profits for **Orient Steam Navigation Co.,** in the year to September 30, 1949. Group profits were £455,163 against £261,855 for the previous 15 months, after substantially heavier depreciation charges. The ordinary capital of £1,040,880, 54 per cent of which is owned by P. & O. Steam Navigation, is kept at an annual rate of 5 per cent.

CITY EDITOR

COMPANY MEETING

GENERAL MORTGAGE BANK OF PALESTINE

CONSIDERABLE BUILDING ACTIVITY

MR. S. HOOFIEN'S SPEECH

The twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the General Mortgage Bank of Palestine, Ltd., was held on February 19, 1950, at the offices of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Ltd., in Tel Aviv.

Mr. S. Hoofien, the Chairman, in the course of his speech, said:

The year under review has, in spite of considerable building activity, been one of relative stagnation from the point of view of our business. The reason lies in the fact that the requirements of the Government virtually closed the market to the sale of our debentures. However, out of collections we have been able to grant new loans to the amount of about I£250,000, but the net result is that the balance of outstanding loans has not been increased. On the other hand, it is a source of great satisfaction to be able to say that the position is as sound as ever; instalments are being paid with exemplary regularity and no losses have been incurred on any of our approximately 3,500 loans outstanding nor does there seem to be a prospect of any such loss.

The figures of the profit and loss account were, under the circumstances, bound to be similar to those of last year, and the dividend on the Ordinary and Preference shares has been maintained at 6 per cent.

PROVISION OF FINANCE

During the present year the bank will be the instrument through which will pass a considerable number of loans, for the purpose of encouraging popular building, financed by the Government. We may expect to be instrumental in granting loans to the amount of four to five million pounds. It is intended generally that about half of the actual building cost (not including the cost of the building site) will be advanced by us, to be repaid over a period of about 15 years, with annual interest at 5½ per cent. Any loss on a forced sale will be made good by the Government.

Recently we have tried to co-ordinate the various data published at different times dealing with the past year's housing effort in Israel. We have for the purpose, made our own survey and the following figures will be found instructive.

(All these figures relate to units which in this country mean living or sleeping rooms with their proportionate part in the ancillary amenities.)

39,120 units were built during the year 1949. The building of a further 4,916 which had been started in 1948 was completed during the year and the construction of 22,413 units was started and will be completed during the first few months of 1950. The year 1949 stands, therefore, in the centre of a building activity totalling 66,449 units. Out of this number permanent buildings account for 47,167 units and semi-permanent buildings for 19,282 units. 23,918 units belong to the sector of private building, 42,531 to that of public and semi-public building. The total cost was about I£42,500,000. This figure does not include the cost of the building sites nor that of any improvements such as the cost of levelling, roads, pavements, water supply, sewerage, and electricity. The buildings in immigrants' camps are not included in these figures. The number of rooms which the Custodian of Deserted Property has been able to place at the disposal of immigrants is 77,070.

The report and accounts and the proposed dividend were approved and the retiring directors were re-elected. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the management and the staff.

COMPANY MEETING

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited, was held in Bristol on March 21. Sir Robert Sinclair, K.C.B., K.B.E., Chairman, presided. The following is an extract from his speech.

COMMENTS ON THE ACCOUNTS

There are two outstanding figures in the accounts. Firstly, the very considerable increase of £6,000,000 in the value of our stocks, and secondly, the increase in Trading Profit.

The Trading Profit for the year showed a substantial increase, mainly attributable to a combination of economies in production and increased turnover.

The net profit from trading operations and including income from investments shows an increase of £730,000. The Directors have transferred £1,500,000 to Leaf Replacement Reserve and have added £600,000 to the General Reserve. Such provisions are consistent with the policy adopted in recent years of providing from our own resources part of the increased capital we require, and the incidence of devaluation this year clearly warranted some special provision.

The interim and final dividends together make 32% for the year on issued Ordinary capital. The amount represented by 32% is, of course, subject to reduction by 9/- in the £ for income tax. It is moreover the fact that the issued Ordinary capital is only about a quarter of the working capital of the company, as measured by book values. It will therefore be clear that the Ordinary dividend, after tax, represents quite a small percentage on the capital actually employed.

GIFT TO STAFF AND WORKPEOPLE

The Directors have decided in accordance with our long-standing practice to make a gift to staff and workpeople of 15% of the total salary or wage received from the company during the twelve months ended October 31, 1949. This gift is made in recognition of good and loyal service. That description is no mere figure of speech. Our relationships with our employees are excellent. We will continue to do our best to maintain our position in this respect and to neglect no opportunities for still further improvement. This is vital to efficiency, and members of our management recognise that it was never more important than it is to-day that industrial efficiency should be maintained at the highest possible level.

THE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE POSITION

It may be that next year our accounts will show a change in practice as regards stock pricing in so far as it is affected by devaluation. It is, however, premature to be specific about the form of the accounts to be presented next year, and I must confine myself to saying that we hope in our trading operations in the current year to go a considerable way towards providing for the inevitably increased commitments arising from devaluation. We must aim to meet the additional cost of devaluation in our manufacturing operations; but we ought to be able to avoid a general increase in prices, at least in the immediate future.

The necessity to provide what we can out of revenue to meet additional replacement costs of fixed and other assets remains. Yet the present taxation system makes it extremely difficult to build up our reserve to an extent adequate to the needs. After the war, industry started a long way behind scratch in its endeavour to meet replacement costs, and the difficulty of catching up has unfortunately been made much greater by the fact that sums put to reserve have to bear income tax and profits tax. I would not be presenting you with a fair view of the company's position if I failed to stress the importance of this particular aspect. It is vital for industry that this running down of capital should be checked and it would seem to be eminently fair as well as sound practice to give substantial remission of tax on sums put to reserve with the corollary that if and when they are taken from reserve and applied to purposes other than capital expenditure, they should bear additional tax to make up the full rate.

Turning to trading prospects in the current year, the most important consideration must be the supply of leaf. We are using a considerable proportion of non-dollar tobacco, and the proportion may be expected to rise, although possibly slowly. At the same time, the marked increase in recent years in price of many sterling area tobaccos is a source of considerable concern to British manufacturers. Although these prices may have been largely due to artificial conditions of scarcity, a continuation of the tendency can hardly be without danger to the long-term stability of these markets. The recent discussions in London with representatives of the Rhodesian tobacco growing industry were most useful and contributed materially to a better understanding of the problems facing manufacturers and growers respectively.

On the essential consideration of the quality and price of our manufactured products, I can only say that it will continue to be our aim to give to the public the best possible value and to maintain the quality and reputation of our brands.

The load of duty carried by manufactured tobacco sold in this country is fantastically heavy. There are unmistakable signs that, if the duty is maintained for long at its present level, serious inroads will be made into the manufacture and sale of a commodity which brings solace and pleasure to so many. Incidentally, the level of tobacco consumption *per capita* in this country is only about half that in the United States, and is appreciably less than that of a number of other countries. One cannot ignore the vital importance of the tobacco duty to the National Exchequer, but I believe it to be on the grounds of maintaining as far as possible the revenue from that source over the years that there lies the strongest argument for a reduction in duty from its present dangerously high level.

I hope that I have not painted the outlook for this company in unduly sombre hues. I see no grounds for pessimism. Your company has considerable resources and, although we should not ignore any convenient opportunity for funding some part of our short-term indebtedness, there should be no necessity to do this until circumstances are opportune.

In research and technical efficiency we can fairly claim to be progressive. As we are placed, I cannot see grounds for expecting an early restoration of the Ordinary dividend to its level of two or three years ago, but unless wholly unforeseen circumstances arise I hope that we may be able to maintain the current rate.

The report and accounts were adopted.

CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981). Robert Flaherty's **LOUISIANA STORY** (U). **MOONRISE** (A) Directed by Frank Borzage

CAMEO-Poly. (Lan. 1744). Isa Miranda, Gabin, **AU DELA DES GRILLES** (A). "I could not praise a film more," Paul Holt. W. C. Fields, Mae West, **LITTLE CHICKADEE.** Com. 1.0

CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711) Alastair SIM, Margaret RUTHERFORD **THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE** (U) Weekdays cont. 11.30 a.m. Suns., open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, Tott. Crt. Rd. Last week **PAISA** (A). Comm. Sunday, MAURICE CHEVALIER in **LE ROI** (A)

CURZON (Gro. 3737). V. de Sica's **BICYCLE THIEVES** (U). 12.0, 3.10, 6.15, 9.25. Marx Bros. **A NIGHT AT THE OPERA** (U). 1.35, 4.45, 7.50

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Mar. 26 **THE RED SHOES** (A) (in Technicolor) **BAGDAD** (U) (Technicolor). (Wkdys only)

EMPIRE Con. 10 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. Van Johnson & great cast in **BATTLEGROUND** (A), 10.0, 12.40, 3.35, 6.35, 9.40. Plus new Stage Show, **Magazine Follies**, 12.0, 2.50, 5.45, 8.45

EMPIRE, Mile End Mar. 27, 6 days. Eileen Herlie, **The Angel With The Trumpet** (U). **The Adventures of Gallant Bess** (U) (Cinecolor)

GAUMONT, Haymarket William Powell, **DANCING IN THE DARK** (U) (Tech.) **Father Was a Fullback** (A). (Weekdays only)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Mar. 27. Noel Coward's **The Astonished Heart** (A) **Treasure Of Monte Cristo** (A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Mar. 27, 7 days. Doris Day, **It's a Great Feeling** (U) (Tech.) Guy Madison, K. Downs, **Massacre River** (U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL **The Astonished Heart** (A), with Noel Coward. 2.20, 5.40, 9.5. Also **Treasure of Monte Cristo**

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Mar. 27, 6 days. Joseph Cotten, Orson Welles, Trevor Howard, **The Third Man** (A). **Celia** (U)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Dan Dailey, **WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME** (U), at 1.0, 3.40, 6.20, 9.5

LONDON PAVILION Weekdays from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4 p.m. Orson Welles and Nancy Guild in **BLACK MAGIC** (A), Akim Tamiroff

MARBLE ARCH PAVLN. William Powell, **DANCING IN THE DARK** (U) (Tech.) **Father Was a Fullback** (A). (Weekdays only)

NEW GALLERY, Regent St. (Reg. 2255). Jack Warner, Jimmy Hanley, Dirk Bogarde, Robert Flemyng, **THE BLUE LAMP** (A)

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Mar. 26 **THE RED SHOES** (A) (in Technicolor) **BAGDAD** (U) (Technicolor). (Wkdys only)

ODEON, Leicester Square (Whi. 6111). Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, **YOUNG MAN OF MUSIC** (A), at 1.15, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011). Betty Grable, **BEAUTIFUL BLONDE FROM BASHFUL BEND** (A). Progs. com. 12.50, 4.0, 7.10

ODEON, Hendon Mar. 27, 6 days. Noel Coward Celia Johnson, **The Astonished Heart** (A). **Treasure of Monte Cristo** (A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Mar. 27, 6 days. Noel Coward, Celia Johnson, **The Astonished Heart** (A). **Treasure of Monte Cristo** (A)

ODEON, Temple Fortune March 27, 6 days. Claudette Colbert, **Three Came Home** (A) Ray Milland, **It Happens Every Spring** (U)

PLAZA, Picc. Circ. Patrick Holt, Elizabeth Sellars, Lana Morris, Peter Reynolds, **GUILT IS MY SHADOW** (A). Weekdays cont. 11 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Mar. 27, 6 days. Eileen Herlie, **The Angel With The Trumpet** (U) **The Adventures of Gallant Bess** (U) (Cinecolor)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Mar. 27. Claudette Colbert, **THREE CAME HOME** (A) **It Happens Every Spring** (U). Etc.

STUDIO ONE (12.30-11). **LONG IS THE ROAD** (A) (Foreign dialogue—Eng. subs.), and last 7 days, **BLACK NARCISSUS** (A)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mar. 27, 6 days. Eileen Herlie, **The Angel With The Trumpet** (U) **The Adventures of Gallant Bess** (U) (Cinecolor)

WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423). Milton Berle, Virginia Mayo, in **ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING** (U). Weekdays at 10.55, 1.25, 3.55, 6.25, 8.55. Sun. progs. 4.30, 7.20

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THEATRES

ESSOLDO **KILBURN**
Sun., March 26. John Garfield, **Airforce** (A) and supporting programme.
Monday, March 27, for six days
Dennis Morgan, Doris Day, Jack Carson
IT'S A GREAT FEELING (U)
2.50, 5.50, 9.0 (Colour by Technicolor)
Guy Madison, Rory Calhoun
MASSACRE RIVER (U)
1.10, 4.15, 7.20. Last programme 7.20.

ESSOLDO **King's Rd., Chelsea**
Sunday open 4.0. Otto Kruger in **Corregidor** (A). Will Hay in **Boys Will Be Boys** (A)
Monday, March 27, for six days
Noel Coward, Celia Johnson, in
THE ASTONISHED HEART (A)
Also Dean Jagger in
C. MAN (A)
Open 1.0. L.c.p. 7.20.

ESSOLDO **BETHNAL GREEN**
Sun., Mar. 26, 1 day. Sydney Greenstreet, **That Way With Women** (U), 5.35, 8.20. John Beal, **Key Witness** (A), 4.30, 7.15.
Last complete performance 7.15
Monday, March 27, for six days
Eileen Herlie, Basil Sydney
Norman Wooland
THE ANGEL WITH THE TRUMPET (U)
2.0, 5.10, 8.20
Lloyd Nolan, Barton MacLane
GANGS OF CHICAGO (A) 3.35, 6.45
Last complete performance 6.45

IMPERIAL **BRIGHTON**
March 26, for five days
Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys, George "Gabby" Hayes
RETURN OF THE BAD MEN (A)
1.55, 5.15, 8.35
Shirley Temple, Robert Young, John Agar
BACHELOR BAIT (U), 3.25, 6.47

EMPRESS **HACKNEY**
Sun., Mar. 26. Sally Gray, Alastair Sim, **Green For Danger** (A). Frankie Darro, **Tough To Handle** (A)
Monday, March 27, for three days
Glenn Ford, Terry Moore
DATE WITH DESTINY (U) (Technicolor)
Arthur Lake
HITTING THE JACKPOT (U)
Thursday, March 30, for three days
Randolph Scott, Ella Raines
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Jon Hall **THE MUTINEERS** (A)

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Music

LONDON MALE CHOIR

The London Jewish Male Choir, under its conductor Martin White, gave a concert of sacred, secular, and folk songs at Queen Mary Hall, Great Russell Street, London, last week. Though there is a tendency to force the tone in the *forte* singing, the choir is a combination of excellent singers, well-trained and well-balanced, with a crisp, clean attack, and obvious deep feeling for, and enjoyment of, everything they sing. There was an interesting choral setting of "Eli Eli," and "Shuva Nafshi" had a particularly beautiful setting by Lewandowski. The choir is an asset to Jewish musical life here; it would be good if some more of the modern Israel songs were to be included in the repertoire. At this concert, the only example was the lullaby "Numi Numi." Joseph Dollinger (accompanied by Sylvia Cohen) was the guest artist, and his warm, rich voice in two groups of solos added greatly to the success of the evening. F.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

On the Town (Empire, Leicester Square) is a Technicolor song-and-dance film which is well above the average, with something new in humorous situations and something fresh in ballet presentation. A great part of the musical score has been composed by the well-known American-Jewish musician Leonard Bernstein, hitherto mainly noted for his serious works. His work in this film, all in the modern idiom, brings life, grace, rhythm, and fun to a lively account of a day's leave in New York spent by three sailors, Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, and Jules Munshin, with their respective girl friends, Vera Ellen, Ann Miller, and Betty Garrett.

The picture is supported by a new stage show, **Spring on Parade**, which includes Ravel's "Bolero" by the Empire Choral Ensemble and Ballet; "Precision Parade" by the Empire girls; that absurd comic "Monsewer" Eddie Gray; and the Myrons, sensational gymnasts.

Always Leave Them Laughing (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square), gives the American-Jewish comedian Milton Berle a chance to show on the screen his varied talents. Around a simple story of the rise of an entertainer from humble beginnings to the pinnacle of fame, is woven a series of familiar backstage situations in which Mr. Berle is variously an eccentric clown, a burlesque singer, a quickstep dancer, a backchat specialist, and a straightforward actor—apart from giving some excellent impressions of many well-known stage and screen personalities. He is helped considerably by splendid character studies contributed by Virginio Mayo, Ruth Roman, and Bert Lahr. If Mr. Berle lacks genius, he can at least claim to have occupied the screen for over 100 minutes, and in song and story, jest and caper, to have been highly amusing throughout.

Dancing in the Dark (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion), is a well-acted, credible drama in Technicolor, and is set in the Twentieth-Century-Fox studios in Hollywood. It concerns the employment by the company of a former director, now a "has-been," William Powell, as a talent scout. He passes by an established star in order to give a chance to Betsy Drake, who, it turns out, is his own daughter, whose mother he deserted, and who despises his memory. Mr. Powell gives up his drinking habits and works hard to prove that he is worthy of his daughter's affection. He is ably assisted by a host of characters, including Mark Stevens, Jean Hersholt, and Adolphe Menjou. F.H.S.

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March 28: **"Star" Latin-American Pro. Heats and Finals.** 7.30-11.30. 3/-.
March 31: **MUSICIANS' BALL 1950.** 7.30 p.m.-2 a.m. 10/6. 8 Famous Bands. Personal appearance, Vera Lynn, Bonar Colleano, Benny Lee. License applied for.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Cherokee Club presents another dance at the Imperial Ballrooms (opp. Mile End Tube). 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 4/6. Featuring Sonnie Landau & his Music. All welcome.

Kit-Kat Club (Mayfairia), Bryanston St., W.1. Clubland's 3 most popular bands: Conde-Tyree Latin-American Music; Terry Craymer & his Music; Joe Appleton & his All-Coloured Rhythm, and star vocalist, Johnny Green. Band Parade. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Fully lic. 7/6.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

A **"Blue Star Club"** Surprise Night at "Chatelain," 37, Gerrard St., W.1. The best place for dancing. London's outstanding club gives you entertainment at its best. The Joe Toff Orch. Ms. & Gs. 6/6. Lic. lounge. 7.30 p.m.

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones), W.1. Looking for a crowd that is a little older? For a spot that features dancing in an informal manner? Then follow the crowd to the Barbecue. Tony Wayne & his Music. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6. 7.30 p.m.

Crackers Dance Club, c/o Churchills, 160, New Bond Street, W.1. Bruce Brace presents dancing to Johnny Dankworth and his Band, with Marie Benson, and the Mamba Rhumba Quintette. Continuing our policy—Novelty Competition. Floor fee 8/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

★**Keynote Club,** "Milroy," 41/44, Stratton Street, W.1. You can afford our new admission price: 6/6, 6/6, 6/6, 6/6, 6/6. Dancing to Terry Craymer & his Music & the famous Joe Saye Trio with Ella Ross & Bob Arden, U.S.A. Film & Video Star. 7.30-12.

Regal Dance Club, Café Anglais, Leicester Square. Jack Bloomfield presents two famous Dance and Rumba Bands. Now appearing at Café Anglais, under direction of Allan Carr. Licensed Buffet. Members and Guests, Only 8/6. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

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Entertainments, cont. from previous page

Theatres

LATIN QUARTER, 1950

"Latin Quarter, 1950," at the Casino, is a bright, fast-moving, and colourful revue. Both the costumes and settings are lavish. Vic Oliver's charm compensates for his suggestiveness, while his piano-playing, particularly in the spectacular presentation, "A Tchaikowsky Fantasia," is brilliant. Sylvie St. Clair, in addition to talent, has that delightful Continental charm. Les Compagnons de la Chanson combine song and humour in a refreshing manner.

D.B.

LUCKY GUY

Mr. Jack Rechzeit (whose season at the Grand Palais is due to end in a few weeks) proceeds to give Yiddish theatregoers the very easily digestible fare they seem to relish. It is to the simplest emotions that he appeals. If the head is required—when attending operettas of the calibre of "Lucky Guy"—it is only because it possesses eyes and ears. And if this elementary entertainment is to the taste of the mass, the individual who finds nothing to get his critical teeth into must try not to gnash them too much.

A.B.L.

Harriet Cohen, the well-known pianist, will talk in Woman's Hour on "What Life Has Taught Me," next Tuesday, Light programme.

PETER URY'S SONGS

Miss Hanna Lowen, the singer, Miss Doris Lasserson, the pianist, and Mr. Peter Ury, the composer, have written to point out an error of ascription in the concert notice printed last week of the recital at the Anglo-Israeli Club on March 11. We regret very much that this error should have occurred and apologise for the mischance that brought it about. Our music critic adds:

In my notice of the recital given by Hanna Lowen at the Anglo-Israeli Club printed in last week's issue, I have achieved the extraordinary feat of attributing three of Gustav Mahler's songs to the young living Jewish composer, Peter Ury. In the original draft of my notice I had mentioned the three Mahler songs as having particularly impressed me in Hanna Lowen's rendering of them; but for reasons of space I had to cut out this passage, and decided to concentrate on the living Peter Ury rather than the dead Gustav Mahler. It would appear that in retyping my revised draft I slipped in the name of these three Mahler songs when discussing three of Ury's; one does not need to point out that the criticism I made in my notice could not apply to any of the Mahler songs in question. In fact, it specifically related to Ury's "Shoshanah," "Du Kind mit langen Haaren," and "Weihnachtslied," and these titles should be substituted. I can only express my regrets to Peter Ury and all concerned for my making this "schoolboy howler," which was obviously due to some aberration of the eye, and not of the ear.—H.C.S.

MR. RAYMOND COHEN

Mr. Raymond Cohen, the well-known violinist, was, owing to a misprint, described in our last week's issue as a "brilliant young pianist." The error was made in the course of a criticism of a recital which Mr. Cohen gave recently to the London Graduates' Association. The headline of the criticism was "Brilliant Violinist."

BAN ON U.S. FILM

British film exhibitors have decided to ban the new Marx Brothers' comedy, "Love Happy." This decision was taken because of the anti-British attitude in regard to Palestine adopted by Mr. Ben Hecht who wrote the script of the film.

HABONIM PAGEANT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A pageant of songs, readings, and dances entitled "From the Four Corners of the Earth," was staged by Habonim, at the Anglo-Israeli Club on Sunday.

More than 80 members of London groups took part in the pageant, which illustrated the Jewish yearning for a homeland and the constructive work in Israel.

The dancers and the Habonim Central Choir were under the direction of Mr. S. Segerman, and the dramatic section was under the leadership of Miss Rachel Magar and Mr. F. Kahn.

AIR PARCEL SERVICE TO SOVIET ZONE

The Postmaster General announces that the restriction which has hitherto limited the air parcel service for the Soviet Zone of Germany and for the whole of Berlin no longer applies to gift parcels.

RUSSIA AND ISRAEL

Mr. I. Montagu Explains Soviet Policy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The present attitude of the Soviet Union towards Israel, Zionism in general, and international Zionist agencies in particular, was "tempered by caution and of necessity governed by developments in the 'cold war' between East and West," said the Hon. Ivor Montagu (who last summer visited Russia in the company of the Dean of Canterbury and Professor J. D. Bernal), addressed a meeting at the Ilford Jewish Community Centre, on Tuesday.

"I do not think," he said, "that Israel is in any sense at present on the Anglo-American side . . . but there is no doubt at all that there are powerful financial and other influences in America which Israel finds it at present almost impossible to dispense with, and which are trying to pull Israel definitively into the Western camp. Therefore, Russian policy for the time being is to treat Israel not as an enemy, but as someone about whom precautions have to be taken and certain possibilities kept in mind."

Jewish Emigration

Discussing the problem of Jewish emigration from the People's Democracies, he admitted that, after seeing things for himself, he had abandoned his initial doctrinaire view that the Jews in those countries should "stay put." There were a number of Jews who felt it right for them to stay on, but the majority felt, despite the friendliness of the new régimes, that it was an appalling ordeal for them to live among a population that was for so long indoctrinated with fascism and anti-Semitism, and where their families were exterminated.

"Most of the Popular Democracies," he declared, "have allowed emigration for a long time, and are to a large extent still allowing it. But they have closed down the Israel and other foreign agencies that organised emigration." They were no longer disposed to have international organisations on their territory, because such organisations were liable to become centres of espionage.

"Israel," he added, "is closely bound up with the United States, politically and economically, and while no accusations are made against the Government of Israel or the leadership of Zionist organisations, there can be no question but that the United States is using all possible means to introduce into these organisations spies and saboteurs."

Dr. S. Goldman was in the chair. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz also spoke.

TOMASHOVER SOCIETY AIDS BLIND

The Tomashover Relief Society (of which Mr. I. Botsman, 21, Rhondda Grove, Bow, E.3, is the Hon. Secretary), which has for some years given financial support to the Jewish Blind Society, recently organised a charity performance at the Grand Palais, Commercial Road, which raised £223 for the building fund of the Blind Society.

EDGWARE AJEX

At a reunion and social held by the Edgware branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women at the new Edgware British Legion Hut, a Twenty Questions session was arranged, with Mr. J. Leader as question master; miming charades was conducted by Mr. B. Segal, assisted by Miss Billie Segal; and Mr. Sydney Noble acted as producer for "I want to be an Actor."

The Rev. S. Amias addressed the gathering, and it was then resolved to enlist help from the members' wives to continue the work of the Women's Section.

THREE R's ENTERTAIN INCURABLES

A special tea with fruit, sweets, and cigarettes and a concert was organised by the Three R's Functions Committee for the residents of the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, South Tottenham, N.15, last week.

Mr. S. Gilbert, Secretary of the Home, thanked the committee, and Mr. L. Dunitz, the Chairman, and Miss J. Samuels, who arranged for the tea.

SYNAGOGUE'S CHANGE OF NAME

The decision to change the name of the congregation from the Southgate and Enfield Progressive Synagogue to the Southgate and District Liberal Synagogue was agreed to at the annual meeting on Sunday.

Mr. M. Powell was elected President; Mr. M. Jessel, Treasurer; and Miss Hilda Shindler, Hon. Secretary.

A DANCE, held by the Ilford and District Women's Zionist Society, at Cranbrook Hall, Ilford, recently, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, realised £55.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, ETC.

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB
42-44, GT. WINDMILL ST., W.1 Tel. GERrard 2961

Guests by invitation only.

Sunday, Mar. 26. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 28. Michael Imru, "Ethiopia and her External Problems." Chair: Dr. Rita Hinden. 8 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 30. Arts Brains Trust—in Reverse. Arranged by A. Kenneth Snowman. 8 p.m.

The Club extends a hearty welcome to visitors from Israel. Open daily from 2 to 11 p.m. (except Fridays).

AI ANGLO-ISRAELI BOOK SERVICE

MACCABI
73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sunday, March 26. Third Members' Party. 7.30 p.m. Members only. Admission 4/-, including refreshments.

Monday, March 27, at 8.30 p.m. "The Jew and Art." Mr. A. K. Snowman.

Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. Grand Wagner Evening.

All other sectional activities as usual.

Mozart Club, 66/66a, Albion Road, Stoke Newington, reminds all members to come dancing to Cyril Bernard Orchestra every Saturday evening from 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-; Guests 5/-. The ideal club for the "over 21's" (Licensed Bar).

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Wednesday, Mar. 29. "Brains Trust." If you have *any* questions at all which you would like answered, now is your chance. Come long and let our team of experts help you with *your* problems.

Open every Tuesday in the Rose Hertz Hall for dramatics, table tennis, etc.

THE OLD BOYS' CLUB
241, Mile End Road, E.1. (STE. 2722.)
(Established 1904)

Sunday, March 26. A Grand Dance will be held at the Club. Dancing from 8-11 p.m., to Sam Maurice & his Band. M.C.: Mr. D. Pearl. Spot Prizes, etc. Admission to Lucky Vis. 2/6.

Monday, March 27. The last debate of a successful season. We proudly present the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Jewish Board of Deputies. Chairman: Mr. Frank Renton. Visitors welcome. Com. 8.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD J.Y.C
33/5, ABBEY RD, N.W.8

Sat., March 25. Junior Section. Grand Dance to the Leon Roy Star Trio, at 8.30 p.m.

Sun., March 26. The second Olde Tyme Marlborough. Chairman: Mr. L. Plaskow.

Wed., March 29. Music Circle.

Thurs., March 30. Junior Section. Mixed Bag at 8.30 p.m.

GOLDERS GREEN JEWISH SOCIAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY
"Sigma" Synagogue Buildings, Dunstan Rd., N.W.11

"Sigma" Repertory Company presents "This Was A Woman," by Joan Morgan, in the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on **Wednesday, Mar. 29,** and **Thursday, Mar. 30,** at 8 p.m. (doors open 7.30 p.m.). Seats at 2/6 and 4/-, obtainable from R. Michael, Esq., 201, Hendon Way. (SPE. 8269.)

Sunday, Mar. 26. Social in the Classrooms, with Eric Lambert & his Music, at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, at 8 p.m. Members 2/-; Guests 4/-.

Tennis Club, Wembley/Kingsbury area has vacancies for season commencing May 1. Moderate subscription. Phone Secretary, ARNold 3012.

Dance by Candlelight. **J.A.C.,** 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Saturday & Sunday evenings. Reservations: MAI. 9457.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Cameo Players presents a Grand National Night Dance with Max Lewis and his Embassy Dance Band. A real winner of an evening for all who come to the Refectory Ballroom (opp. Tube Stn.), Golders Green, N.W.11. Admission 5/-. From 7.15 to 11 p.m.

"**Chanita**" **F.Z.Y.** presents Grand Opening Dance at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Dancing to Radio's Ace Saxophonist, Claude Cavolotti & his Orchestra. 7.30-11 p.m. Tickets 4/-. Buses 73, 76. Trolley buses 543, 643, 647, 649, 653, & 683. Don't overlook this dance.

Dancing with a difference in delightful surroundings every Saturday, 8-11. **Refreshments,** comfortable lounge. Tickets 2/6 only. **S.C.R.,** 14, Kensington Sq. (behind Barkers), W.8.

The International Youth Council invites you to Dance at 13, Chelsea Embankment, S.W.3 (just behind Chelsea Town Hall). 8 p.m. Lounge. Refreshments. Guests 2/6; Members 2/-.

University of London Jewish Union Society presents a Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall. Dancing, 7.30 to 11 p.m., to the music of Sidney Gold and his Broadcasting Band. Non-members 6/-; Members 3/6.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Absolutely essential that you come to the Grand Dance being held by the **Pegasus Club** at the Salon Bal, Green Lanes, Harringay. Dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m. to Joe Hart and his Music. Buffet and Novelties. Admission 5/-; Members 4/-.

Ealing Y.I. presents the Dance of the Month at the Synagogue Hall, 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5, with Brian Lang and his Band. From 7.30 to 11 p.m. Novelties, Spot prizes, Refreshments. Members 3/6; non-members 4/6.

East London Maccabi, Deal St., E.1. Dancing to Sidney Gold and his Band. 7.30 p.m. Maccabim 2/-; Guests 3/6.

Finsbury Park Y.I. Society presents Nat Temple, who invites you to dance and listen to his clarinet and music at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Medley cabaret. Spot prizes; refreshments. Tickets 4/6; at door 5/6.

Ilford Jewish Senior Association presents Inaugural Dance at the Cranbrook Hall, Ilford. Les Brown and his Orchestra. Spot prizes, novelties, refreshments. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 4/-.

Ivri Maccabi Association takes pride in presenting its "Anniversary Ball," at the Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove (opposite Mile End Station). Dancing to the Sweet Music of Denny Boyce and his Orchestra, featuring the sensational Tommy Lovegrove. Don't miss this great event. Buffet. Mystery Novelties. Spot Prizes, etc. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission: Tickets 4/6; at the door 5/-.

Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. Invites you once more to join in the fun, with Len Lawrence and his Band in attendance. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 4/-.

Jewish Lads' Brigade Warrant Officers Mess. A Grand Dance will be held at the North London Club, 240a, Amhurst Rd., N.16. To Jack Ghicco's Band. 7.30 to 11 p.m.

North-West Jewish Boys' Club presents its "Crazy Nite" Dance. From 7.29 p.m. to 11.01 p.m. Admission: mems. 1/6½; n. 2/6½.

Streatham Jewish Social & Literary Society presents its 2nd Annual Ball, to be held at Streatham Ice Rink Ballroom. Dancing 7.30 to midnight to Paul Heimann & his New Music. Admission 7/6. All Youth Club members 6/6.

The Golders Green J.Y.C. presents a Grand Dance, at the Joseph Freedman Hall, to Sid Gold & his Broadcasting Band. Refreshments. Spot prizes. 7.45 to 11.15 p.m. 3/- & 4/-.

Wembley Y.I. Society presents a Dance to Len Musikant and his Band, at Synagogue Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley. Members 2/6; Visitors 3/6. 7.30-10.45 p.m. Novelty dances & prizes.

27th Willesden Scout Group presents a Grand Dance to Sid Gold and his Band at Brondesbury Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road. 7.30 to 11 p.m. 3/6. Prizes. Novelties.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Edgware & District A.J.E.X. presents a Gala Dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel. Dancing to Nat Temple & his Orchestra. M.C.: Jack Leader. From 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Admission 7/6.

Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Social, table tennis, brains trust. 8 p.m. 1/6.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Informal Dance arranged by the Studio Group, members 5/-; their Guests 6/-. Buffet inclusive. 7.30 p.m.

Finsbury Park Y.I. Society. Talk: "The Probation Officer" (Mr. E. H. Tucker). Comm. 8.15 p.m. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Admission 1/-.

Maida Vale Jewish Centre. "Open to Play." A Social Evening for all. 8.15 p.m. Synagogue Hall Rooms, 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

The **C.B.F.** 1950 Ball, in aid of the Quare Mead Home for Tuberculosis, at the Lyceum. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Tickets (5/-) obtainable from C.B.F., Woburn House.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. A.J.Y. Brains Trust on Jewish Questions. Experts: Mrs. Rose L. Henriques, Mr. Israel Finestein, M.A., Mr. M. J. Roston, Mr. Monty Richardson. Question Master: Mr. Henry Shaw. Visitors 1/6.

Junior Deserving Charities Organisation presents its Anniversary Ball, in aid of the Destitute Jewry of London, at the Brent Bridge Hotel, to the music of Nat Temple, his Clarinet, and his Orchestra. Guest Artists. From 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Tickets 10/6; at the door 12/6. Tickets available from Hon. Treasurer, J. Feinmesser, 10, The Ridgeway, N.3. (FIN. 3757.)

Menorah Senior Club (over 21), 111, Crowland Rd., S. Tottenham, N.15. Amateur Theatrical Evening. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Pandora presents "Embarrassing Moments." In charge: Mr. Ivor Jacoby. 8.15 p.m. Guests by invitation card only. 243, Regent St., W.1.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

A.J.E.X. (Stamford Hill Branch) has pleasure in presenting a weight-lifting and physical culture demonstration at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8 p.m. Sponsored by Mr. Oscar State, Hon. Gen. Sec., B.A.W.L.A., items will include a wrestling match, posing and acrobatic display, an attempt on British weight-lifting record, and a special weight-lifting challenge match. Weight-lifting items under the rules of the B.A.W.L.A. Don't miss this great show.

Nomads Club, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C.1, presents its first social of spring. 7.45 p.m. Visitors 2/6.

North London Social Committee, G.O.S.J. Grand Ball, Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church Street, N.16. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Dave Spring & his Band. Admission 4/-. Licensed Bar. Spot Prizes.

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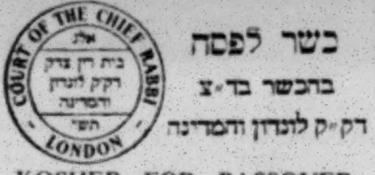

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- Home Counties Dairies (London) Ltd., 17-19, Northwold Road, N.16.
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NOTICE.

The Beth Din are not responsible for the Kashrus of any Cakes, Pastries, Biscuits, etc., for Passover 5710/1950.

PRIZE-GIVINGS

CANONS PARK

The work of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education was dealt with by Mr. S. S. Levin, at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue Classes, held recently at the Community Centre, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore.

Mr. B. Levy, who presided, stated that progress had been made in the classes in the last few months.

A presentation of a Golden Book certificate was made to Mr. and Mrs. I. Woolf, who were celebrating their silver wedding, in recognition of their charitable work. Mrs. A. A. Segall distributed the awards.

CLAPTON TALMUD TORAH

The annual prize distribution of the Clapton Talmud Torah, 47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5, was held recently, Mr. M. Beder, Chairman of the Classes, presiding. Mrs. Beder distributed the awards. Rabbi L. Spector, the Headmaster, said there were 200 pupils on the roll. One of the pupils, Frank Godasewitz, had been placed top at the examinations of the London Board for Jewish Religious Education, with the record marks of 94 per cent. Rabbi H. Rashbass also spoke.

WALTHAMSTOW & LEYTON

An appeal to parents to provide in their homes that religious background that was essential for the harmonious development of the children, was made by the Rev. C. I. Shine, who presided at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue Classes recently. Mrs. Shine distributed the prizes.

The headmaster, Mr. A. M. Wagner, spoke of the staffing difficulties experienced during the year.

SOUTH TOTTENHAM

Regret that pupils of the classes stayed only until Barmitzvah age was expressed by Mr. M. Marmot, presiding at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the South Tottenham Hebrew Congregation, Crowland Road, N.15, last week. For this he blamed the parents, who, he said, failed to provide the Jewish background in the home and so did not support the work of the teachers in the classes. He appealed to the parents for a realisation of their duty to Judaism. Mrs. P. Quadrat distributed the prizes.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

ACCOMMODATION with board available in superior large well-appointed house with private English family; kosher; every home comfort; 10 minutes Golders Green.—Box A1, J.C.

A DOUBLE room (2 divans) available in refined Orthodox home; h & c; breakfast & evening meal; full week-end board.—Mrs. Samson, 54, Caithness Rd., W.14. (RIVerside 3506.)

A VERY nice, single & double bed-sitting room (h & c water); every convenience; full board; strictly kosher; vacancies for Passover & booking for Seder nights.—41, Howitt Rd., Belsize Park, N.W.3, min tube stn. ('Phone PRI. 2178.)

KINGSBURY, N.W.9. Young Anglo-Jewish couple would accept paying guest(s) in their comfortable home; part or full board; strict Kashrut observed; student/business/professional person (or 2 sharing); pleasant room; large garden; very convenient buses and trains.—Box A2, J.C.

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MRS. NEUDING is now taking bookings for Seder nights at her luxurious home; superb catering; under supervision of the Kashrus Commission; local minister officiating.—WIL. 5477.

ROOM available in private Orthodox house; full or partial board; gentleman only.—'Phone: GLA. 7975.

A COMFORTABLY furnished room & excellent cuisine offered to single gentleman as permanent guest.—Mrs. D. Kleinman, 24, Britannia Rd., Westcliff, Essex. (Southend 458361, after 7 p.m.)

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DOUBLE and single room to let with board; hot and cold water; one minute from Golders Green station; not to be seen on Saturday.—38, West Heath Drive, N.W.11.

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FURNISHED rooms, use kitchen, or bed, breakfast; very comfortable; moderate.—Swirling, 8, Portchester Road, Bournemouth.

HOMELY, comfortable board residence in non-Orthodox private house; large bed-sitting room suitable 1 or 2 gentlemen; Muswell Hill district.—183, Alexandra Park Rd., N.22.

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ITALIAN RIVIERA; paying guests accepted in English lady's private residence; excellent food and comforts (double rms).—Box A14, J.C.

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BIRMINGHAM HEBREW SCHOOLS. Required, Headmaster, grade 3; Burnham Scale; extra remuneration for Hebrew teaching; duties to commence January 1, 1951.—Apply Secretary, Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, Singers Hill, Birmingham, 1.

LADY attendant for Mikvah required.—Apply immediately to Hon. Secretary, Abba Myers Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

ROUEL RD. SYNAGOGUE, Bermondsey, S.E.16, requires minister for the following duties: Minister/Teacher/Secretary; salary £400 per annum, rising to £600; accommodation available.—Write or 'phone for interview to the President, Mr. Lassman, 133, Middlesex Street, London, E.1. ('Phone: BIS. 4696.)

THE London Board of Jewish Religious Education has a number of vacancies for teachers in Synagogue Classes and Talmud Torahs in various districts of London; salary according to scale.—Applications, together with particulars of qualifications and experience, should be sent to the Secretary, London Board, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

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ASSISTANT to matron required by Workers' Circle Friendly Society for Circle Rest Home, Littlehampton, for general duties; nursing experience necessary.—Apply to General Secretary, Circle House, Alie St, London, E.1.

GATESHEAD Jewish Boarding School. Wanted, Orthodox teacher for Jewish subjects for term commencing April 18.—Apply immediately, stating previous experience, to the Secretary, 36/38, Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.1. Required immediately: (a) Staff Nurses; (b) State Enrolled assistant nurses.—For particulars, please apply to the Matron.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.1. Student nurses required immediately.—For particulars and application forms please apply to the Matron.

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PARK HOUSE SCHOOL, Peper Harow, near Godalming, Surrey. Schoolmaster required at this senior (Jewish) approved school, moving to the above new premises on March 31, 1950; qualifications in P.T., games, or music would be desirable; excellent accommodation is available for either a single or married applicant; Burnham Scale, plus three increments, plus £104 per annum for extraneous duties.—Apply to the Headmaster, at Park House School, Hayes End, Middlesex, for application form.

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COOK-Housekeeper wanted; live in as one of family of three; good home and salary; daily help kept.—Write Box A13, J.C.

COOK required for Orthodox home in Bournemouth; own bedroom with bathroom; good off duty; other staff kept; good salary.—Apply Mrs. Marriott, 30, Grove Road, Bournemouth. ('Phone, Bournemouth 4938.)

EDGWARE estate agents require really keen negotiator to manage office.—Box 571, J.C.

EXPERIENCED manageress/sales required for medium and good-class fashions, at Kingston; must be live sales and good window dresser; excellent salary and commission to the right person.—Apply by letter to Rowe Costumiers Ltd., 94, Putney High Street, S.W.15.

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HIGH salary and commission paid to experienced salesman/saleslady by old-established retail textile house; 5-day week; closed on all Jewish Holy-days.—Apply personally, Monday-Thursday, 26, Wentworth St., E.1.

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YOUNG lady clerk required by important communal organisation; knowledge of accounts and typing essential; shorthand an advantage; situation carries good salary with good hours and conditions.—Box A8, J.C.

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EFFICIENT shorthand-typists, bookkeepers, copy-typists, etc, available when you dial HENdon 6110/7765.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COOK, waiter or waitress would gladly arrange your party.—'Phone: MAI. 9144.

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By Order of the Owners

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Town Hall, Brentwood, Essex

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will sell the above by Auction in the Town Hall, Brentwood, on Thursday, March 30, at 10.30 a.m. On view at the Depots three days prior. Catalogues price 6d. (postal orders only) from Messrs. Kemsley, 10, Western Road, Romford, Essex.

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HOTELS

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LONDON

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HOTEL CENTRAL, 77/81, Aldgate High St., E.C.3 (ROYal 5941 & 4385). Central heating & h & c in all rooms; supervision Kashrus Commission.—Personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman.

RESERVE your Seder Service at BONN'S HOTEL (under supervision of Beth Din), 69, Warrington Crescent, Maida Vale, W.9 ('phone: CUNningham 1024); accommodation for Pesach still available; restaurant open to non-residents; now under the management of Mr. L. Morgenstern.

WINTER'S HOTEL (HAMpstead 9050), 14, Netherhall Gdns., N.W.3 (2 mins Finchley Rd. Stn.); ex cuisine; h & c; lift; reception rooms suitable for special occasions; kosher; Kedassia licence.

BLACKPOOL

AINTREE HOTEL, New South Prom. Strictly kosher; ex cuisine; h & c all bedrooms; spring interiors; car park; now booking for Pesach.—('Phone: S.S. 417861). Prop., Mrs. Mendelson, Grand Café, Manchester.

AT DUNSBY HOTEL, Blackpool, you receive every comfort, varied kosher food; catering for non-residents.—Prop., Jennie Dunsby, 4, Wilton Parade, N. Prom. ('Phone 224341.)

BRERETON, 186, Prom. Oldest-established kosher hotel; newly decorated; sea-water baths; lounges; facing sea; booking now for season; terms reduced until May 28; catering for functions & non-residents.—Prop., Max. Bowman ('phones: 23095 & 251831).

STRICTLY kosher board residence; now booking for Pesach and all seasons; excellent cuisine.—Supervised by Mrs. L. Caplan, 28, Gynn Ave. ('Phone, Blackpool 51239.)

THE largest Orthodox hotel in the North. Palm Court Hotel, Blackpool, New South Promenade (S.S. 413281; S.S. 42153). Ideally situated on the sea front; central heating throughout; week-end dances; Shabbat and Festival Services conducted in the hotel; now booking for the season; under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseman.

17, BANKS STREET, Blackpool, North ('phone 250691). Now booking for Pesach and season; home comforts; overlooking sea & close entertainments.—Prop., Mrs. J. Godden.

BOURNEMOUTH

A BENEFICIAL stay at "Suneen," 1, Carlton Rd.; Modern hse; kosher; h & c; reduced terms early months.—Mrs. Apley. (B'mth 4245.)

A DELIGHTFUL happy holiday can always be spent at Mrs. Tibber's, in her lovely private house; all comforts; very good kosher food; 3 mins from sea; very moderate terms; book early.—25, Chessel Avenue, Boscombe, Bournemouth. ('Phone: Boscombe 35583.)

A HOTEL with a difference; first-class Jewish hotel, beautifully appointed on the West Cliff, overlooking the sea; one minute from beach and town centre; all amenities, incl 'phones in bedrooms; film shows, radio, tennis court, garage, car park, etc; excellent kosher cuisine, prepared by experts under personal supervision; happy atmosphere; now booking for summer season; Orthodox. The difference: we are the only hotel in Great Britain that has, available for its guests, modern and fully equipped treatment rooms, where, upon request, and at a moderate charge, they can receive massage, electric treatment, electric blanket baths, sunray, etc.—Write for brochure, Hotel Naturium, Kerley Road, West Cliff, Bournemouth. (7064, 2 lines.) Personal direction Mrs. Sylvia Lewis and Mr. A. Citron.

AMBASSADOR. Europe's finest Orthodox hotel, renowned cuisine and every comfort at the most modern luxury hotel in Bournemouth, facing the sea.—Hotel Ambassador (Bournemouth 5454.)

AT PALM BAY HOTEL, Boscombe, Bournemouth. Strictly Orthodox; all amenities; excellent cuisine; all rooms centrally heated; private suites & ground-floor bedrooms; now booking Passover, etc.—Mr. & Mrs. Pantel. (Bos. 36267.)

AT the Mayfair Guest House, 26, Westby Rd., Boscombe ('phones: Management, Bos. 34888; Visitors, Bos. 351261). Kosher food; excellent service; h & c; every comfort; families catered for; five mins sea.—Mr. & Mrs. Russell.

BOOK early for your holidays; h & c water; homely atmosphere; near sea and shops; strictly kosher; personal supervision Mr. & Mrs. R. Rose, 17, Dean Park Road, Bournemouth. ('Phone: Bournemouth 3469.)

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FOR a good rest, good food, homely atmosphere, come to "Lewbess Guest House," 7, York Rd., Bournemouth ('phone 4326). Strictly kosher; near sea, stn, & shops; h & c; gas fires all rooms; book now for spring and summer holidays.—Personal sup., Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs.

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A BEAUTIFULLY appointed guest house; h & c all bedrooms; c.h; excellent cuisine; kosher.—Mrs. B. Dix, 33, Westbourne Villas, Hove, 3. Book now for Passover. Hove 8145.

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ADVANCE bookings for Passover and summer season; h & c; moderate terms; diabetics welcome; kosher guest house.—Mrs. Offner, 30, Lansdowne Street (Hove 386381.)

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A FIRST-Class kosher hotel; facing sea; all comforts; few vacancies Passover.—Selby Lodge Hotel, 1, Lansdowne Place, Hove. ('Phone, 328031.)—Mr. & Mrs. J. Marks.

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"WE WANT PEACE WITH ISRAEL"

Jordan Reply to Raid Protests

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The growing aggressiveness of Arab marauders—there have been over 50 incidents in the past week—forced the Government of Israel to raise the question at a special meeting of the Israel-Jordan Armistice Commission, on Monday.

Israel demanded that Jordan take immediate steps to remedy the situation. The Jordan representative expressed regret at these incidents, which had resulted in Jews being killed, besides the loss of cattle, sheep, mules, and property valued at many thousands of pounds.

The Jordan representative, replying to the Israel protests and charges, said: "The policy of the Jordan Government is to try to reach peace with Israel, and not to restart hostilities."

Promise to Prevent Recurrence

Although this was said at a closed meeting, he requested that his statement be quoted for publication. He also promised that his Government would take steps to prevent the recurrence of any incidents, and would try to arrest and punish the Arabs responsible. He admitted that the raiders came from Jordan-held territory.

Practically every night now, an average of ten Arab gangs cross into Israel from Jordan-held territory. Of late, they have even been coming over in the daytime.

The Government of Israel believe that the Jordan authorities are quite aware of these activities, but are closing their eyes to them.

Last Friday, 57-year-old Avraham Ezra, of Motza, five miles west of Jerusalem, was stabbed and clubbed to death near his settlement in broad daylight. On the same day, a shepherd of Kibbutz Tzoreaa, Yohanan Nery, was murdered in the hills 20 miles west of Jerusalem. His flock was driven into Arab-held territory.

Also on the same day, Emil Taib, a recent immigrant from Tunis, was shot and seriously wounded in a settlement the south of Jerusalem.

Despite public impatience and concern, and even demands in some quarters for reprisals, I learn that the Government of Israel intend to give Jordan reasonable time in which to prove the sincerity of the statement made by their representative at the Armistice Commission. Failing satisfaction, Israel will take effective measures to put a stop to the activities of the gangs of marauders.

THE FUNERAL OF DR. ELIASH

The scene in the courtyard of the Jewish Agency building, Jerusalem, during the memorial addresses for the late Israel Minister to Britain.

"PARADISE IN SEA OF MISERY"

Argentine Statesman on Israel

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Argentina intends to use Israel as a base for the distribution of Argentine products throughout the Middle East, said Senator Diego Luis Molinari, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Argentine Senate, when he arrived here this week after touring the neighbouring Arab countries.

Mr. Molinari described Israel as a "paradise in a sea of misery extending over most of the Asiatic Continent."

The people of the Middle East, he said, did not realise how near Israel-Arab peace was. He had come to this conclusion after visiting King Abdullah, and the Prime Ministers of Syria and Lebanon.

Before leaving Israel, he expressed his admiration of the achievements of Israel, and said that Argentina would find much to help it in solving its agricultural problems by a study of the systems obtaining in Israel settlements.

The Senator, who is a Catholic of Italian origin, surprised the members of the Government whom he met, by his knowledge of the Talmud.

JORDAN POWER STATION INSPECTED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel engineers this week crossed into Jordan for the first time since the end of the Mandate to inspect the electric power station at Naharaim established by Rutenberg and which the Jews abandoned on May 14, 1948, after sabotaging the machinery. The power station is on Jordan territory which was leased to the Palestine Electricity Corporation.

The engineers investigated the prospects of repairing the station with a view to resuming the electricity supply.

The extension of the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement which is now being negotiated is believed to include a clause dealing with the resumption of activity at the Jordan power station.

TEL AVIV—Mr. Sharett is to visit South Africa for a week in the middle of May to assist the appeal for Israel.—(J.C. Correspondent)

CHARGE FOLLOWS MINE FATALITIES

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mordecai Feldman, the instructor at the agricultural school south of Jerusalem, where seven children were killed last week by a mine explosion, is to be tried for criminal negligence. Feldman, who was himself dangerously wounded, is being held responsible for the deaths of the children.

This was announced in the Knesset by the Minister of Police, Mr. Shitreet, following an inquiry.

NON-JEWISH "ILLEGAL" MAY REMAIN

"Israel is a free country, and it is my desire to settle here," declared a young Spaniard charged with illegal entry at the Haifa magistrates' court recently. The defendant had been arrested by harbour police after he had leapt overboard from a Norwegian tanker, and started swimming towards the shore.

Accused told the court that he was a Christian, descended from a family of Marranos, and that he had fought against the Franco régime. He had decided that Israel was the place to which he belonged and he had boarded the Norwegian ship with the intention of going there.

He was ordered to pay a fine of I£7, or to serve three days' detention for illegal entry. No recommendation for deportation was made.—(J.T.A.)

TEL AVIV—Over 60,000 members of Mapai voted in the elections held during the first half of this week for the forthcoming party conference. The party has a membership of over 80,000.—(J.C. Correspondent)

BRITISH-ISRAEL FINANCE AGREEMENT

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Agreement in principle has been reached on all items discussed in the financial talks between Britain and Israel. Experts have been engaged for some time in drafting the agreement, which is expected to be ready for signature on Monday.

SWEDISH DIPLOMAT'S VISIT

Prelude to Scandinavian Recognition?

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Baron Carl Gustav Lagerfeldt, the Director of the Political Division of the Swedish Foreign Ministry, arrived in Israel this week on a three-day visit. He brought with him the Swedish Government's report on the Bernadotte murder, and handed it to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Sharett, with whom he discussed the chances of eliminating the Israel-Swedish tension which has existed since the murder.

It is expected here that the Government will make a gesture by offering compensation to the murdered Count's family, following which, it is believed, the Swedish Government will consider the matter closed and will announce full recognition of Israel.

It is known here that Denmark is pressing for full recognition of Israel by the Scandinavian countries. The Danish Government, it is reported, has told Sweden that unless it settles the Bernadotte affair, and announces full recognition of Israel within the next few weeks, the Danes will bring to an end the existing co-ordination of Scandinavian foreign policy so far as Israel is concerned, and will themselves accord the new State full recognition.

MERCHANT NAVY OVER 100,000 TONS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel's merchant navy tonnage passed the 100,000 tons mark this month when two new ships were added to the fleet. This information was given in the Knesset by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Kaplan, in reply to a question.

Mr. Kaplan denied allegations that the Government was supporting the Histadrut-controlled Zim Navigation Company, and said that the Government was giving maximum help to privately-owned shipping companies.

TURKISH FOOTBALLERS BEATEN

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The Turkish football team "Fenerbahche," which won its first two games in Israel, was beaten in its last two games this week. Hapoel Haifa beat the visitors by three goals to one, and a combined Hapoel team beat them in Jaffa by one goal to nil. An Israel team is expected to visit Turkey shortly.

STONES FROM MT. ZION FOR SYNAGOGUES

Reviving an ancient tradition, the Mount Zion Committee set up to establish a spiritual centre on Mount Zion, has made arrangements for stones quarried on the hill to be placed in the structures of synagogues in Israel and abroad. The first stone was presented to the Bet Haknesset Hagadol in Tel Aviv on Sunday.—(J.T.A.)

FRENCH COLLABORATORS CONVICTED

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Raymond Rougery and Pierre Lahaye, French agents of the Gestapo, were this week convicted for assisting in the arrest and deportation of French Jews during the occupation. Rougery was sentenced to life imprisonment and Lahaye to 20 years' imprisonment.

Lahaye, it was stated, had his own torture-chamber in his house at Neuilly. He usually promised to spare his victims if they handed him their money and valuables, but in all cases they were denounced to the Gestapo

SALONIKA MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the 60,000 Greek Jews who disappeared or were murdered during the German occupation was held in the Central Synagogue, in Salonika, on Friday of last week.

Representatives of the civilian authorities and the Governor-General of Northern Greece attended. The Metropolitan of Salonika made an oration, says Reuter.

Greek Jews will observe March 29 as a day of mourning for their compatriots killed by the Nazis.

JERUSALEM POLICY UNCHANGED

British Statement at Trusteeship Council

Britain this week informed the United Nations Trusteeship Council which is now meeting at Geneva, that it would be prepared to help the Council draft a text for a statute for internationalising the Jerusalem area, but made it clear that its views on internationalisation were unchanged.

In a policy declaration to the Council, the British delegate, Mr. J. Fletcher-Cooke, recalled that Britain had voted against the U.N. resolution instructing the Trusteeship Council to revise and implement the 1948 statute for internationalisation of the Jerusalem area. But his country, nevertheless, considered it a duty, after nearly 30 years as the administrating Power in Jerusalem, to help the Council in preparing a text for the statute.

Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, who spoke during the Council's second reading of the draft statute, to which both Israel and Jordan are strongly opposed, outlined the procedure followed under the British Mandate in the administration of the Holy Places, and suggested that it might be desirable to establish some more precise machinery for the religious administration of Jerusalem.

The President of the Council, M. Garreau, has received a telegram from the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Daniel Auster, declaring that the population of Jerusalem "will never agree" to a system of trusteeship, reports Reuter.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Council, the Israel delegate, Mr. Aubrey Eban, accepted a compromise solution to the problem of German church property in Jerusalem which the United States had suggested should be returned to the original owners—the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Eban agreed to a French proposal to transfer property that cannot be returned to their original owners to "another church or religious charitable agency representing the same religious beliefs." This formula, said Mr. Eban, met the psychological difficulties in the way of relationships between Israel and "anything concerning Germany."

RIFT IN AUSTRIAN NAZI MOVEMENT

Leading Members Quit Party

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

A serious split in the neo-Nazi Union of Independents occurred last week when one of the Union's 16 Parliamentary Deputies, Oskar Huemer, announced that he was severing his connection with the party because it was betraying Austria by its pan-German ideology.

Another leading member, Robert Keller, who is on the Vienna Municipal Council, also announced that he was leaving the party because he now realised that it was a fascist organisation.

These moves coincided with the 12th anniversary of the *Anschluss* and with a demand in Parliament that the Union be declared an organisation hostile to the State and disbanded. The Minister of the Interior, however, denied that the Union was a neo-Nazi or fascist organisation, and contended that there was no neo-Nazi danger in Austria.

Undismayed by these official assurances that they are non-existent, neo-Nazis in many districts celebrated the anniversary of the *Anschluss* by scattering paper swastikas, one of their favourite forms of propaganda. In Zwettl, Lower Austria, Nazi sympathisers painted 20-inch inscriptions on official and other buildings, saying: "Hitler lives—he is coming back."

The *Anschluss* anniversary was also marked by a meeting here of 3,000 former inmates of concentration camps who supported the demand for the dissolution of the Union.

ADVOCATE OF "WHITE SUPREMACY"

Invited to Address B'nai B'rith

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Herman Talmadge, Governor of Georgia, has been invited by the B'nai B'rith to make the principal speech at the forthcoming meeting of B'nai B'rith Lodges in south-west Georgia, which is to be held in the synagogue at Fitzgerald, the Governor's home town.

Mr. Talmadge is the leading spokesman of "white supremacy" in the United States. He became Governor in 1948, winning an election campaign based on "white supremacy," racial segregation, and opposition to President Truman's civil rights programme.

DISCRIMINATION IN CANADA

Trade Unions' Campaign

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

Canadian Labour groups are to fight discrimination against Jews and other minorities, it was announced at a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council here. The Canadian Trades and Labour Congress, the central organisation of the Canadian trade unions, will give active support to this campaign, it was stated.

The problem of anti-Semitism, while fluctuating from time to time, is not at present very serious in Canada, but discrimination exists in certain industries. It is this "industrial policy" which the Labour movement is anxious to break.

AQABA GULF LANDINGS

From JON KIMCHE

Egyptian forces have been sent to the two small islands of Tiran and Sanafir in the Gulf of Aqaba, between Sinai and Saudi Arabian territory. They lie in Egyptian territorial waters and effectively dominate the approaches to both the Jordan port of Aqaba and the Israel port of Eylat.

RESTITUTION IN BAVARIA

32,730 Claims Filed

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

In response to allegations by the Association of Victims of Nazi Persecution that it was responsible for the delay in disposing of restitution claims, the Bavarian Office for Restitution, which is headed by Dr. P. Auerbach, has issued its first public account of its activities.

It shows that of the 32,730 restitution claims filed since December 1, 1949—when the Bavarian Restitution Law was passed—1,438 have been settled. By February 15, according to the report, 37,500,000 Deutschemarks (about £3,500,000) was paid out in credits to assist rehabilitation, in final settlement of restitution claims, and in advances in pending cases.

The Restitution Office is responsible for the financial support of 334 Jewish students awarded scholarships by the Bavarian Ministry of Education, and for the care of 360 Jewish cemeteries and burial places of concentration camp victims.

Dr. Auerbach, in a preface to the report, claims that Bavaria, where 80 per cent of the Jews in Germany live, is setting the pace for restitution in Germany.

Following strong protests by the Jewish communities in Germany, the Government of Württemberg-Baden has rescinded an order delaying repayment of the discriminatory emigration and property taxes levied against Jews by the Nazis. Originally, the Finance Minister had stated that payment would not be made until after the publication of a law which would tax all persons in Germany, including recipients of restitution or indemnification payments, in order to provide relief for Germans who lost their assets and property as a result of post-war legislation.

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND NEAR DACHAU

Not of Death-Camp Inmates

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

Scientific investigation of the human bones found recently in mass graves near the Dachau concentration camp proved that they were buried at least 50 years ago, according to the report of a joint German-American investigation committee. This, the report said, ruled out any possibility that the remains were those of concentration camp inmates, as was at first believed.

The scientific tests were carried out by the Armed Forces Institute for Pathology in Washington and the Pathological Institute of Munich University.

NEW Z.O.A. PRESIDENT

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Benjamin Braude has been elected President of the Zionist Organisation of America in place of the late Daniel Frisch. He will act in that capacity until the next Convention of the Z.O.A., due to be held in June.

Mr. Braude, who was elected by the Administrative Council on Sunday, said that he would support the programme laid down by the late President and seek the advice of Z.O.A. leaders. "If there is anything I wish for most fervently, it is to maintain and, if possible, strengthen the unity of the Zionist Movement," he declared.

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